HOMOEOPATHY
BIOCHEMISTRY
Books & Medicines
The largest and leading house in Western India for genuine and reliable homoeopathic medicines. Large stock of globules dis-ketts, sugar of milk, bottles, corks etc., always carried in stock. Books American, English and Indian publications always in stock.
The Homoeopathic Outlook
a popular monthly record of Homoeopathy and health—contributions from leading authorities.
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION Rs. 2/8/-
Specimen copy free on request.
ROY & COMPANY
HOMOEOPATHISTS.
Princess Street : : : : BOMBAY. 2

Regd. No. B 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Regd. No. B 1065

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta

Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

VOL. XXX NO. 287 BOMBAY: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1942 PRICE: 1½ ANNAS

DENABANK

Authorised Capital	Rs.	50,00,000
Subscribed Capital	Rs.	20,00,000
Paid Up & Reserve	Rs.	11,50,000
Deposits on 30-11-42	Rs.	1,30,78,911
Working Funds „	Rs.	1,56,91,512

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd.

Stalin Personally Directs Battle

FATEFUL DOUBLE SOVIET OFFENSIVE

Fall Of Rzhev Will Force Nazis To Retreat In Snowstorms

MOSCOW, December 2.

The double Soviet offensive—before Stalingrad and in Rzhev-Veliki Luki area—continues "in the same directions as before", according to the latest Soviet 'communique'.

THE STRUGGLE IS RAGING FOR THE STRONGLY FORTIFIED "HEDGE" OF RZHEV. THE GERMANS WHO HOLD THE LARGER PART OF THE CITY ARE RESISTING WITH DESPERATE FURY, BUT THE RUSSIANS, WHO ARE ATTACKING STRONGLY FROM THE SOUTH, ARE REPORTED TO BE MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY INROADS.

REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT STALIN IS AT GENERAL ZHUKOV'S HEADQUARTERS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE BATTLE.

Hitler's Winter Line Irrevocably Broken

The significance of Stalin's two offensives—both of which were prospering this morning—is that Hitler's winter line in Russia is irrevocably broken, according to a comment in London to-day

Even supposing the Red Army was unable to make much more territorial progress, many thousands of German troops, expecting shelter in specially prepared small fortresses, are now condemned to improvised cover. Though Germans are more warmly dressed than they were last winter, they still have insufficient right kind of protection to withstand the three months' blizzards.

Evidence exists that Hitler had banked on securing winter quarters for tens of thousands of his troops in the ruins of Stalingrad. These men are now being driven on to open steppes.

On the central front the Nazi organisation of defence has been broken in 48 hours, which they took nearly ten months to build.

AND AT RZHEV

If, at the third attempt of Gen. Zhukov to recapture Rzhev it falls this time the Germans will have to face a long retreat in snowstorms. Rzhev has no communications left except by air. Red shock troops are in the suburbs again.

Hitler is reported to have told the Rzhev Commander that the loss of the city would be as serious as the loss of half of Berlin.

In a sense that is true. With Rzhev back to Russian hands. Zhukov would be within measurable distance of cutting the main Moscow-Warsaw railway, the last remaining principal German supply channel in this zone. The fall of Rzhev then would imperil all German positions due west of Moscow driving men into open again.

The fall of Veliki Luki (and it is seriously threatened) would uncover German concentrations in Staraya Russa-Novogrod-Leningrad triangle with the same effects.

Stalin At Front

REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT STALIN IS AT GEN. ZHUKOV'S HEADQUARTERS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE BATTLE.

The German Radio said to-day that strong Russian infantry forces supported by forty tanks attacked German lines south-east of Lake Ilmen, 130 miles below Leningrad.

Soviet Communique

To-day's (Wednesdays) Soviet Midday Communique states:—"During the night of Decemoer 1, our troops in the area of Stalingrad and on the Central Front continued their offensive in the same directions as before"

The supplement to the Soviet communique stated:—"In the area of Stalingrad our troops repelled attacks by small groups of the enemy.

OUTFLANKED AND ROUTED

North-west of Stalingrad our troops advanced on the left bank of the Don. By an outflanking movement the Russian forces routed the enemy South-west of Stalingrad our troops continued their offensive operations and consolidated their positions. Twenty-five blockhouses and fortified points and 21 firing points were destroyed. One battalion of enemy infantry was wiped out.

On the Central Front, our advance continued. Our troops captured several inhabited localities. In the course of operations about 500 German officers and men were killed.

In the factory area of Stalingrad, nine enemy blockhouses were destroyed and several artillery batteries were silenced.

On the Rzhev-Viazma Railway, our troops occupied a village which had been converted by the Germans into a strong point of resistance

Red Army Goes Ahead

From Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow: The Red Army north-west of Stalingrad has resumed its advance after throwing back seven fierce German counter-attacks against a commanding height which protected a railway station that the Germans were using as a supply base. A full division of troops supported by 75 tanks and some dozens of planes was thrown in by the Germans, but failed to gain ground at any point. The Germans suffered heavy losses including 17 tanks. The Russian forces driving along the east bank of the Don have captured another fortified point killing three hundred Germans. At one point where the Germans mustered in superior numbers against a Soviet battalion holding a village the Russians withdrew leaving only a few tommy-gunners posted in attics. The Germans moved in and prepared for rest only to be caught by a Russian surprise attack that wiped them out and gained further ground.

Simon On Allied Joint War Strategy

LONDON, Dec. 2.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill are in constant and direct personal communication with Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, Viscount Simon declared in the Lords to-day. He was replying to a demand for greater co-operation between Britain, Russia and China which was voiced by the labour leaders Lords Addison and Strabolgi.

Both in London and Washington, continued Viscount Simon, China is represented most authoritatively on the Pacific War Council. There is also close and constant contact between Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, General Wavell and the American Commander-General Stilwell.

Concerning Russia, Viscount Simon said, nobody would dream that Russia should be asked to do more than she was doing or take part in some newly planned joint enterprise anywhere in the world.

Viscount Simon pointed to the Anglo-American missions in Russia and the Russian missions in Britain and the United States. He claimed that taking everything into account there was much to be said for the view that the best possible was being done.

Regarding co-ordination generally between the Allies, he said that joint command in this war had been carried to a far higher point than in the last war.

The debate concluded and the House adjourned.—Reuter.

IL DUCE GETS "BITTER DOSE"

Expects A. A. Guns From Hitler To Ward Off R. A. F. Raids

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mussolini speaking to Italian officials and Fascist Party members to-day referred to the R.A.F raids and sea bombardments on Italian cities and gave the following casualty figures: 1,876 killed and over 3,300 injured; in Genoa 5,772 houses were destroyed; in Turin 161 houses destroyed and 3,200 damaged.

Mussolini also gave the following figures for Italian casualties during 30 months of the war: dead 40,000, prisoners 232,700 which includes 215,000 soldiers, 12,000 sailors and 5,000 airmen.

He addressed the meeting for nearly eighty minutes.

He said that after eighteen months of silence, he had a vague impression that the Italian people wanted to hear him.

After quoting extracts from Mr. Churchill's recent broadcast, Mussolini assured his people that the Germans were sending them more anti-aircraft guns and that women and children would be cleared from cities. Arrangements would be made for the mighty exodus from cities, and only fighting men would be permitted to remain there.

Mussolini's Attempt To Answer Churchill

From Reuter's Commentator in Italy, (for many years "Manchester Guardian" Correspondent in Rome):—

Mussolini sought two purposes in his long speech. He wanted to take the sting out of Mr. Churchill's approach to the Italian people, and he wanted to whip up the Italians to fanatical hatred. So he read out more or less in full translation all Mr. Churchill's references to Italy and himself. This he did in a low, slow, ironic tone, answering each point as he came to it. He tried to show that Mr. Churchill had the rich English tourists' view of Italy as a country of inferior people who ought to be good and submissive, in order to get Anglo-Saxon approval. He twisted Mr Churchill's words to give them meaning of sneer at the individual Italian soldier. Mussolini evidently dislikes being called a hyena even more than being called a whipped jackal which was Mr. Churchill's earlier description of him. When he came to the 'Hyena passage' he went off into a long description of the Hyena character of the British people and dug up remote episodes of history to substantiate this. One of the points which has touched Mussolini on the raw is having his war against France described as "a stab in the back" His answer was a crude tit for tat. He said, France had been stabbing Italy in the back for centuries, and anyway he claimed that the Italian attack was launched, while France was still strong.

TRUTH ABOUT POPE'S PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.

The Rome correspondent of the German controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reports that the Pope has sent a very strong protest to London against the bombing of Italian cities and "Cultural monuments."

The reports which are unconfirmed here are thought to be trial balloons reflecting Axis concern at the effect of the raids on Italy and Germany.

In authoritative quarters in London, there is no confirmation that the Pope has protested or is preparing a protest against the bombing of Italian towns. The report is discredited.—Reuter.

WAR ON RAZOR BLADE PROFITEERS

KARACHI, Dec. 2.

The Sind Government is to put down with a firm hand speculative and profiteering transactions in various essential, but at present non-controlled commodities, such as razor blades, needles etc. which sent prices soaring far beyond the capacity of an average purchaser.

Orders are to be issued penalising the sale of any of a listed category of articles at more than approximately fifty per cent above the import price. A spokesman of the Control Department said that the orders would be strictly carried out.—A. P.

A. I. Editors' Executive

Next Session In Bombay On December 18 And 19

NEW DELHI, Dec 2.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE ALL INDIA NEWSPAPER EDITORS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN BOMBAY ON DECEMBER 18 AND 19.

MR. K SRINIVASAN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, WILL PRESIDE.—A. P

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Two Accused Acquitted In Betul Sabotage Case Appeal

NAGPUR, Dec. 2.

The sentence of death passed on one person and sentences of transportation for life passed on four persons by the Special Judge, Betul, have been confirmed by Mr. Justice Pollock of the Nagpur High Court who reviewed the case.

His Lordship acquitted two accused and upheld the conviction of the remaining 27 accused who were charged with conspiracy, sabotage and looting. A Gond woman was also sentenced to seven years' R. I.

The prosecution alleged that the accused attacked a railway station and a police thana, tampered a railway line, set fire to a forest depot and committed other acts of sabotage.—United Press.

HORSE "POWER" FOR MOTOR CARS

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

Owing to petrol shortage several motor cars in Allahabad have been converted into carriages. They generally belong to the category of small-size cars. They are being driven by horses attached to the car in the place of the engine.

NAGPUR EDITOR ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Dec. 2.

Mr. V. G. Deshpande Editor of the "Adesh" and member of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha Working Committee, was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules.

EDITOR JAILED

LAHORE: Lala Lalchand Hitashi, Editor of the "Prakash", a vernacular weekly, and Mr. Diwan Singh, the Printer, Publisher and Keeper of the Diwan Printing Press where the paper is printed were sentenced to five years' R. I. each under the Defence of India Rules for publishing an objectionable article scandalising the prophet of Islam.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

MUSSOLINI'S REPLY TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, Dec. 2.

"We have spent hundreds of millions lire on shelters that can resist the biggest bombs". Mussolini said. Germany had promised "powerful assistance in the form of anti-aircraft artillery". Mussolini read lengthy extracts from Mr. Churchill's recent broadcast and in reply made a bitter attack on British "hypocritical" varnish" Shortly after the speech had begun, listeners heard Mussolini coughing and breathing heavily. The radio announcer, however, said "the Duce as usual is vibrant with energy". The speech was made to the Legislative body of Fascist corporations.—Reuter.

EDEN'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mr. Eden speaking in the House of Commons to-day said:—

"When fighting is over Britain, the United States and Russia will have a virtual monopoly of armed strength which must be used in the name of the United Nations to prevent a repetition of aggression. (cheers).—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON

To-day's Closing	.....	18.64
Difference	.....	+.15

BATTLE FOR EL AGHEILA

First Army Men's Vision Of 'Christmas At Tripoli'

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The German Radio reported today the arrival of reinforcements, including a tank division for the Eighth Army facing Rommel's line at El Agheila.

It also reported that the British and United States troops had reached Axis defence lines before Bizerta and Tunis.

The Cairo "communique" confirms that operations are working up to a storm in the vicinity of El Agheila. Confirmed patrol activity is continuing and Axis artillery is reported to have been successfully engaged. This would imply that British guns are now in position and beginning to plaster the German defences whose strength will thus be tested.

Special Correspondent with the First Army in Tunisia: "Christmas at Tripoli" is now the stock phrase of the men of the First Army among whom the rapid progress of events in North Africa has caused much optimism. Authoritative military quarters here are however much more cautious. It is possible, they concede, that British troops may be in Tripoli by Christmas, but they are more likely to be the Eighth Army than the first. The German operations in Tunisia may be intended simply to cover withdrawal from North Africa through Tripoli, but it is considered more likely that the Axis will cut their losses in Libya and withdraw straight through Tripolitania into Tunisia and then try to hold Tunisia a thorn in the Allied side threatening the Sicilian Channel. The First Army's positions in Tunisia are becoming stabilised.

Battle For Tunisia

Allied Headquarters, North Africa :—

United States and French forces have thrust a wedge between the two Axis armies in north Africa—between Nehring fighting to hold Bizerta and Tunis and Rommel at bay at El Agheila. Tripolitania where the Afrika Korps is preparing for the next big attack by the Eighth Army has been cut. Allied forces are believed to have pushed to the coast from Gafsa in central Tunisia. In Bizerta-Tunis trangle, the Morocco radio reports the British First Army has crossed the Axis mine-fields to come to grips with the main defences. The battle for Tunisia is believed to have reached a decisive stage.

BIZERTA AND TRAPANI BOMBED.

CAIRO, Dec. 2.

To-day's Middle East joint war Communique states: "Yesterday enemy artillery was successfully engaged by our forces in the neighbourhood of El-Agheila. Our patrol activity continued. Three enemy fighters were shot down and others damaged during an air combat over forward areas yesterday.

General air activity was on a moderate scale. Bizerta and Trapani (Sicily) were bombed on Monday night and large fire was started at the Trapani airfield. Yesterday our twin-engined fighters attacked and set on fire and sunk a southbound Axis merchant vessel off the eastern coast of Tunisia. Our fighter-bombers raided airfields in Sicily and scored hits on buildings. From these and other operations, three of our aircraft are missing."

It seems unlikely that many of the Germans hemmed in at Tunis and Bizerta will escape. It is only a matter of time before both places will be in our hands and Hitler, mainly for reasons of prestige will have thrown away more German lives and resources, says Reuter's military commentator.

Further South Americans, British and French are moving on Sfax and Gabes. Berlin says the move is to prevent reinforcements moving up from Tripoli, but this statement is chiefly propaganda for home consumption as there can be no German forces in Tripoli except those trying to escape. There will be a battle at El Agheila probably within the next few days. We can await the result with confidence.

French Submarine "Glorieux" In Oran

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Morocco Radio says that the French submarine "Glorieux" has arrived in Oran. "Glorieux" has escaped from Toulon and entered the Spanish port of Valencia but left again within 24 hours to avoid internment.—Reuter.

TWO NAZI SUBMARINES SUNK

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.

It is announced that two German submarines have been sunk off the east coast of Canada by Royal Canadian Air Force bombers. —Reuter.

Bengal Mahasabha Chief Seriously Ill

CALCUTTA Dec. 2.

Sir Manmatha Nath Mookerjee President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, is lying seriously ill at his Calcutta residence in Hare Street.—A. P.

PATROL CLASHES ON INDO-BURMA BORDER

Japanese Attempt To Create No-Man's Land

NEW DELHI, December 2.

The India command joint war 'communique' says:—

Active patrolling by both sides continues on the Burma side of the Indo-Burma frontier.

The enemy is making persistent efforts to terrorise and overawe local inhabitants on the fringes of Japanese occupied Burma with the evident intention of creating a no-man's land and pushing his patrols further forward for reconnaissance purposes.

On two occasions in the last few days patrols of Indian troops have again successfully surprised Japanese parties and inflicted proportionately heavy casualties. At least twenty of the enemy are believed to have been killed and three machine-guns were put out of action in a surprise attack on a Japanese post about three miles north east of Muangdaw. Two days later a small patrol of the same Indian unit successfully ambushed a large lorry carrying sixteen Japanese soldiers along the Buthidaung-Maungdaw road. The lorry crashed off the road into the jungle and only three of the enemy escaped.

JAP 'DROMES BOMBED

Last night Wellington bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked the Japanese aerodromes at Toungoo and Akyab in Burma. At both objectives many bombs were seen to burst in the target area. None of our aircraft is missing.

A Press Note says: Describing one of the patrol actions mentioned in the joint war 'communique,' an Indian Army Observer writes, "Once again in a 'fight to the finish' patrol encounter up here on the enemy side of the Indo-Burma border, I have just seen demonstrated the superiority of India's fighting men over their Japanese opponents.

Mortars coughed their defiance, machine-guns rattled into action, and there was the sharp insistent chatter of our handy little tommy guns.

It ended as suddenly as it had started, for our men had found their marks swiftly and with certainty. Beneath several trees, we found the bullet-torn bodies of Japanese snipers who had fallen from the branches, intending to take us unawares, it was they who had been surprised thanks to the keenness of Indian eyes and ears. Elsewhere, we found signs of many other Japs having been put to flight. Of our men, two were slightly wounded and three were missing, but all rejoined us safely.

In the lively patrolling which has been going on in these parts, Allied troops have had the best of these spasmodic exchanges.—A. P.

Japs Out To Relieve Trapped Garrison

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific:

The "communique" to-day (Wednesday) reads:

"BUNA-GONA: Our ground forces are slowly contracting their grip on the enemy. Our air force operated in direct support of the ground units. An enemy dive-bomber and two fighters were shot down. An enemy naval force of four destroyers is apparently attempting to land reinforcements.

TRAPPED GARRISON

NEW GUINEA: Allied forces have now compressed the Japanese in Gona-Buna area into a thin rectangle less than three-quarters of a mile deep and about 10 miles long. With their backs to the sea the Japanese are fighting desperately on the 17th day of their siege in this coastal pocket. The Japanese navy is straining every nerve to relieve the trapped garrison.—Reuter.

JAPS PREPARE FOR NEW OFFENSIVE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2.

A Chinese military spokesman revealed to-day that the Commander-in-Chief of Japan's southern armies embracing the entire southern Pacific, General Terauchi, arrived on the Western Yunnan front on November 11 foreshadowing a new Japanese offensive.

The Japanese 56th Division is on the Salween front.

The 38th Division is moving northwards from Rangoon after landing reinforcements. The 18th Division is moving towards the Yunnan-Siam border and one mixed brigade is in Northern Indo-China. The spokesman estimated the total Japanese strength in Burma, Indo-China and Siam at 210,000 men.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S HUGE LOSSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Speaking here to-day the United States Secretary of War, Colonel Knox revealed that since Japan came into the war she had lost in killed or permanently injured approximately 250,000 men including 37,000 naval personnel or 10 per cent of all those in the Japanese Navy.

The United States casualties were approximately 50,000 killed and missing including 30,000 killed or missing in the Philippines.

Declaring that "horizon is brighter" than at any time since the war began, Col. Knox said "Italy totters. The soul of France is free again. We are coming and we are very near".—Reuter.

Extensive Reshuffle Of British Cabinet

To Follow Announcement Of Name Of New Viceroy, Says "Daily Mail" Columnist

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Commenting on the Government statement that demobilisation from the services is to be based mainly on the age and length of military service Mr. Wilson Broadbent, "Daily Mail" political correspondent says that this must be regarded as an interim announcement

CALL ON MAN-POWER

If Germany is occupied, he writes, Britain will have to contribute her quota of soldiers for a period of time which nobody can know. Conquest and subjugation of Japan will also claim a quota of British man-power according to the Prime Minister's statement in his Sunday night broadcast.

POST-WAR RATIONING

Some time ago the War Cabinet made the important decision that rationing must continue after the war. This is to be Britain's contribution to the rehabilitation of Europe The first necessity when hostilities cease will be to feed and clothe starving and suffering populations. Plans for this purpose are now being worked out with the United States. These cannot be effective unless Britain and the United States are prepared to keep consumption at the minimum

EXTENSIVE RESHUFFLE

The Prime Minister is expected to promote the existing Under-Secretary to the post of Minister of Town and Country Planning and then use the opportunity for an extensive reshuffle.

This may occur when the name of the new Viceroy is announced —Reuter.

5 PROBABLES FOR VICEROYALTY

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A short list of candidates for the post of Viceroy—the appointment of Lord Linlithgow's successor is expected to be announced within a few days—is given by the "News Chronicle" political correspondent to-day.

It includes Lord Cranborne, Lord Halifax, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr Attlee and the Duke of Devonshire.

"Lord Cranborne, one of the most favoured for the difficult task awaiting the new Viceroy is unlikely to be the final choice for health reasons", he added.—Reuter

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

1 Anna Per Word
Minimum Re. 1

20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a healthy, beautiful, well-educated and poor bride for a bachelor Muslim doctor in service, aged 32 (salary Rs. 400/- per month). Apply Box No. 347 "Bombay Chronicle."

Healthy Youngman Gazetted Officer from respectable Syad family wants to marry beautiful girl from respectable Muslim family. Write in confidence to Box No. 329, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a fair, cultured, educated and accomplished Maharashtrian Hindoo Bride knowing Music and other Fine Arts. Age between 22 and 24. One devoted to domestic life and religious, social and national minded preferred. Bridegroom aged 31 years, young, sober, healthy, smart and promising business man, well settled in life, with an annual income of about Rs. 40,000/-. Correspondence invited with photos which will be treated strictly Confidential. Box No. 344 "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—experienced compounder for dispensary. Apply with testimonials and salary expected to—Dr. M. N. Birje, M.B.B.S., "Birje House", Gokhale Road (South) Dadar, Bombay. (342)

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10/- to Rs. 30/- a day, should write for free particulars. Sample can also be sent if desired. B.B. C/o Post Box No. 149, Lahore. (2566)

Wanted second class Boiler attendants, second class wiremen, welders, moulders, turners, fitters for a Factory in Thana District.—Apply Box No. 2572, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: 300 Candidates for Railway services as Station Masters, Guards, Signaller's, Ticket-Collectors etc. Training period 4-5 months. Free quarter. Scholarship Rs. 95/- includes Rail fare. Apply with -/1/6 to Director, All-India Railway Commercial & Telegraph School, Daryagunj, Delhi. (186)

Wanted experienced Lady Stenographer for Government Office in scale Rs. 90-5-160 starting pay up to maximum of the scale will be allowed depending on previous experience, present pay, etc. of the person selected. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 2555, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a good experienced cook, Goanese, Mahomedan or Madrassi, also a reliable child's bearer. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating salary wanted to Mrs. Nicholson, c/o Administrator, Limbdi State, Kathiawar. (330)

Applications are invited from Graduates, Undergraduates and Matriculates and Non-Matrics with at least five years' Clerical or Stores experience for the posts of Supervisors, Temporary Clerks, Leading Hands and Checkers to be employed in the Central Provision Depot. in the Poona District on rates of pay from Rs. 1/4/- p.d. to Rs. 5/- p.d. Tradesmen and Carpenters should also apply. Applicants will be called for interview by post. Apply to Box No. 2562, "Bombay Chronicle."

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Hegron cures baldness and stops hair falling. One bottle cures. Price Rs. 3/- from Enjee Trading Co., 22, Baitakhana 2nd Lane. Calcutta. (334)

Eye Cataract: Dimness Cuts improves sight. Wasting time to Doctors, Hospitals. Write with stamp G.M. Makwana, Malad. (224)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay, 19. 227

To sell Best Nine Valves Radio, Bluespot, Splendid Reception. Apply Sorabji Bamboat, Chhas House Balaram Street, Grant Road. (343)

RACING

Poonawala's Turf Service, has helped its members to earn thousands during last Race meetings. Send Rs. 5 before Saturday and get its best only from Sohoni, P.O. Box 12, Poona 2. (328)

DEBT-RECOVERY

For Recovery of your Outstation Claims & Decrees write to Post Box, 526, Bombay. Tel. No. 22843. 341

ART STUDIO FOR SALE

Established electric studio well equipped, in crowded locality good site, for sale. Rs. 3,500 or near offer. Please write Box 345 "Bombay Chronicle."

Public Notices

GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the following rates

Per Column inch per Insertion

1st Insertion ..... Rs. 7-8-0
2nd Insertion ..... Rs. 5-8-0
3rd and Subsequent Insertions Rs. 4-8-0

Mofussil advertisers are requested to send remittances in advance and state clearly whether they wish to insert their advertisements in these columns or in the Classified

NOTICE

WANTED two LANCASHIRE STEAM BOILERS of approximate size 27 ft. x 8-1/2 ft. dia. x 70 lbs. minimum working pressure in good working condition. State full particulars and price to the Director of Industries & Commerce, Chepauk, Madras. 2547

NOTICE

WANTED

MUNSHIS AND TEMPORARY CLERKS FOR THE MILITARY FARMS

Minimum qualification for both categories first or second class matriculation.

Pay Rs. 60/- p.m. for those who accept liability for field service. Special allowances are admissible whilst on field service.

Pay is limited to Rs. 45/- for clerks and Rs. 50/- for Munshis who agree to serve only in peace stations.

The posts are temporary and non-pensionable but recruitment to the permanent cadre of the Department is made by selection from amongst such temporary employees.

Preference in the Munshis category will be given to holders of I. D. D., B. Sc. (Agr.) and B. Sc.

Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Director of Military Farms, Southern Circle, Kirkee 2540

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(Railway Board).

NOTICE

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE NORTH WESTERN, BENGAL & ASSAM, GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA, EAST INDIAN, BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAYS AND TO THE BENGAL NAGPUR, BENGAL & NORTH WESTERN, JODHPUR, MADRAS & SOUTHERN MAHRATTA, ROHILKHAND & KUMAON, SOUTH INDIAN, GAEKWARS BARODA STATE RAILWAY AND BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 1943 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following quantities of coal for the above Railways during the period 1st April 1943 to 30th September, 1943.

	Tons.
1. STEAM COAL—to be delivered by rail from Collieries in Bengal, Bihar, Central India, Orissa, Central Provinces, Singareni and Assam Coalfields	3,188,000
2. STEAM COAL—to be stacked during the period January to June 1943, inclusive at Collieries in the Jharia and Raneegunge Coalfields working Low Volatile, Low Moisture quality coal	1,000,000
3. COKE BREEZE ...	3,250
4. SOFT SMITHY COKE for Workshop purposes	5,000
5. HARD COKE	4,500
6. SCREENED RUBBLE COAL (for Power House)	4,500
7. SLACK COAL (from Collieries in the Central Provinces and Central India Coalfields) size 1/16" to 1"—delivery from 1st December 1942 to 31st May 1943. ...	65,000

Forms of Tender, Specifications and Instructions to Tenderers may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- for each set.

Successful Tenderers will be required to execute an Agreement (paying the Stamp Duty thereon) on a Form provided by the Company-Managed Railways, if so desired.

The competent authorities of the Company-managed Railways, of the Railways of Indian States and of the Bombay Port Trust Railway do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of Tenders; they reserve the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 A.M. on Friday the 11th December 1942 and will be opened at 11-15 A.M. in the presence of Tenderers on the same day.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board,
Calcutta,
Dated the 19th Novr. 1942. (2499)

Public Notices

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We beg to inform you that as from the 27th November, 1942, Mr. Govardhan Motibhai Patel has ceased to be in service of our firm, he has no authority to represent our firm or any individual member of our firm in any manner whatsoever.

THE BOMBAY GLASS WORKS.
JAGMAL RAJA
Partner
2571

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate Bombay, invites Tenders for the following store:—

SECONDHAND BARRELS 40/45 gallons capacity .....3389 Nos.
Tender N. P/MP/8D/6012

Price of the tender Form is Rs. 10/- per set, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made either in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 14-12-1942 and will be opened in public at 11 A.M. on 15-12-42. (2570)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with By-law No. 1 of Section IV of the College By-laws, it is hereby notified, for information, that a meeting of the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay will be held at the College at 5-45 p.m. on Friday the 8th January 1943, for the election of three members of the College Council.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 3rd December, 1942. (2556)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay invites tenders for the store detailed below:—

CHAPLIS FRONTIER PATTERN 25,000 pairs.
Tender No. P/SY/8F/1216

The price of tender forms is Rs. 8/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies (P.B.) Bombay quoting tender number and remitters full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto the 10/12/42. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) by the 11/12/42.

Applicants not already in the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Deptt. of Supply must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

The specification governing the supply of the store required can be seen in the Office of the Controller of Supplies Purchase Branch, Bombay during Office hours. (2569)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. MP/8C/Misc.757.
SECOND-HAND MARINE STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 7/12/42 and opened at 12 noon on 8/12/42. 2568

ONLY TOP-NOTCH
SAINT-PICTURE
That HAS PROVED MATCHLESS!
5th WEEK!
UNITY'S screen-Epic!
BHAKTA
KABIR
Starring: MEHTAB, Mazhar, Bharat-Bhushan, BOY KABIR
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA

EVERYONE IS PRAISING IT!
It's PRABHAT'S
Ten O'clock
Directed by RAJA NENE
Hindi: DUS BAJE Marathi: DAHAVAJTA
2ND WEEK AT
CENTRAL
HINDI: Daily 4 and 7
MARATHI: 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Extra Show
MARATHI: 1 p.m.
SUN. 10 A.M.
Special Show MARATHI
Advance Booking Daily
Between 10 and 12 noon
A FAMOUS PICTURES LTD. RELEASE

REVOLUTIONARY SAINT-STORY!
New Huns'
Bhakta DAMAJI
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
4th Week at
SWASTIK (Pathe)

ZENANA SHOW
To-day at 1-30 p.m.
RANJIT'S
CHANDNI
Khurshid And Ishwarlal
Director: JAYANT DESAI
OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY Thursday at 1 p.m. 'ZENANA' Show
'ROYAL'—Release:
'CHANDRA'—Film
"Mamaji"
LAUGH FOR MARRIAGE FOR 155 MINUTES!
Daily: 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
Fri. Sat. Sun. Mat. 1-30 p.m.
9 Ninth Week
SUPER

Memorandum
on 5th and 6th Dec.
You have to go to the CONCERT of bewitching songs
By
KUMARI
JYUTHIKA RAY
AT 4 P.M. AT
SUNDERBAI HALL,
WITH YOUR FAMILY
Also don't Forget 12th & 13th Dec.
FOR RESERVATION OF SEATS
Please Phone: 45120.

4th Fascinating Week
A FLAMING DRAMA OF LOVERS' PROMISE!!
SHALIMAR PICTURES'
EK RAAT
Starring:
Screen's Newest Heart-Throb
NEENA,
PRITHVIRAJ,
MUBARAK,
K. N. SINGH

Producer Director: W. Z. AHMED
A touching romance; A tuneful music; Startling climax; Sparkling entertainment.
At
LAMINGTON
BOMBAY.
Daily at 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
also at Ahmedabad, Surat, Baroda.

PICKING BANDS
Beltings Buffers etc. manufactured by THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD., highly approved by the Mills Apply Selling Agents M/S INDUSTRIAL LEATHER CO. LTD., 9 Ash Lane Fort, Bombay Phone 33609.

OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU
Each morning does your comb and mirror tell a tale of woe. HAIRLOSS, BALDNESS, DRYNESS, DANDRUFF. REMEMBER "OSWALD MOORE'S TONIC BRILLIANTINE" containing Castor oil, Cocoanut oil, Cantharidine, Bayrum, Jaborandi and Pilocarpine, will speedily remove all your troubles giving you glossy hair promoting growth. Above all it is a smart hair dressing and tonic combined.
Supplies may be had From A.G. CORPORATION 6, Barrack Road, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 1.

White teeth and healthy gums with
THE Mira Shorthead TOOTH BRUSH
It isn't only the front of your teeth that needs cleaning—decay often starts unseen at the back. The "Mira" short-head toothbrush is specially shaped to reach and clean every tiny crevice, front and back! Here is the right brush at the right price—strong, enduring, and made of pure, selected bristles. Ideal for gum massage and efficient teeth cleaning.
Look for the box with the blue band
Mira Shorthead
MT-2
BRITISH MADE

FREE
Send /4/- stamps first to get the miraculously effective medicines of any Sexual Disorder free for trial to get fully convinced of their action before spending and avoid deception as at other places. For secret details send -/4/- stamps for the book "Sexual Guide" (110 pages).
KAVIRAJ KHAZAN CHAND, B.A.
Famous Sex Specialist and Gold Medalist Chamberlain Road, Lahore. 'Phone 4848.

Now in 2nd Week!
REGAL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.

THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

December 3.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 7,58,86,551. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on October 31, 1942, was:—

	Rs. (lakhs)
Total payments	651.89
Sums earmarked and awaiting payment	67.93
Free Balance	34.04
Grand Total	758.86

Contributions for the following objects would be particularly welcome:—

Prisoners of War in the hands of the enemy.
Indian Red Cross.
War Victims Fund for East Asia.
Welfare of Indian merchant seamen.
Benevolent Funds of the fighting forces (Indian and British).

A BANKER'S ORDER WILL BE FOUND ON ANOTHER PAGE.

Hindu Sabha Appoints Committee To Counteract League Propaganda

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

That the present clamour for right of self-determination for religious, territorial and provincial groups is a loose thinking, and perverse and an anti-national attitude is the opinion expressed in a resolution passed at the general meeting of the newly elected members of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha held under the presidency of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole.

The resolution emphatically asserted that no such right of self-determination in the political field on religious, territorial or provincial grounds existed nor could it be conceded by any political body in India.

The meeting appointed a Publicity Sub-Committee "to counter the propaganda of falsehoods, untruths and half-truths carried on by the Muslim League and others."

The Sabha by another resolution drew the attention of the Bombay Government to the hardship caused to the general public of the Presidency due to abnormal increases in prices of cloth and requested the Government to take early steps to fix the prices in such a way as to bring them within the purchasing power of the poor public.

The third resolution urged increase in the wages of the mill-workers and bonus of three months.

The Sabha further expressed its sympathy with the Hindus of East Bengal who had suffered during the recent cyclone and appealed to the Hindus of Bombay to contribute liberally for the relief of those in distress owing to this Divine calamity that had befallen them.

The meeting elected Dr. N. D. Savarkar, Dr. Udgaonkar, Dr. D. G. Abhyankar, Raja Narayanlal Bansilal, Pt. Vijayshankar and Mr. A. S. Bhide to the All-India Mahasabha Committee. Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole and Mr. B. N. Bhagvat were elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Provincial Sabha.—United Press.

All-India Educational Conference

The Secretary, Vocational Education Section Committee, All-India Federation of Educational Associations writes:—The Vocational Education Section Conference will be held at Indore (C.I.) in the afternoon of 28th instant from 2-30 p.m to 5 p.m. as part of the All-India Educational Conference. Topics for symposia are: (1) Re-organisation of Technical Education during War time, and (ii) Popularisation of Agricultural Education. Gentlemen interested in either of these problems are requested to communicate with me.

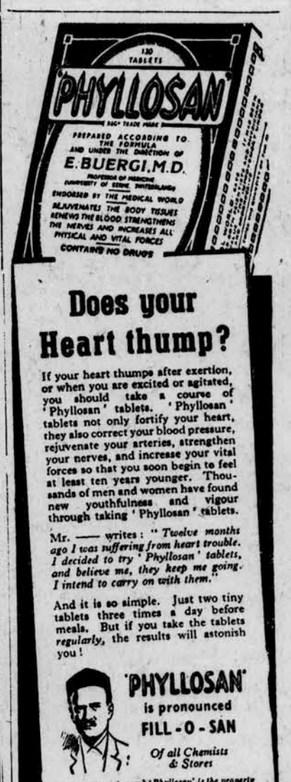
The Secretary invites all Managements which impart vocational education to children to send him a brief report on their plan of work and the industry for which they prepare their alumni. This information is to reach him at the Dyal Singh High School, Lahore Panjab, by the 20th instant at the latest

ALLEGED DACOITY IN CITY GODOWN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A cloth godown situated at the Princess Street and belonging to a Multani was the scene of a serious dacoity last night. It appears that at about 9 p.m. when the Multani was engaged with his servants, heavy sound was heard outside. Suddenly five well-built young men entered the premises of the godown and began thrashing the servants. One of the intruders was holding in his hand a pair of pointed scissors with which he is alleged to have injured two persons in the godown.

The police have arrested five persons in this connection. One of them named Bhagwandas who is supposed to be the son of a rich landlord is alleged to have incited the dacoits.


120 TABLETS
PHYLLOSAN
PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
E. BUERGI, M.D.
ENDORSED BY THE MEDICAL WORLD
REJUVENATES THE BODY TISSUES
RENEWS THE BLOOD STRENGTHENS THE NERVES AND INCREASES ALL PHYSICAL AND VITAL FORCES
CONTAINS NO DRUGS
Does your Heart thump?
If your heart thumps after exertion, or when you are excited or agitated, you should take a course of 'Phyllosan' tablets. 'Phyllosan' tablets not only fortify your heart, they also correct your blood pressure, rejuvenate your arteries, strengthen your nerves, and increase your vital forces so that you soon begin to feel at least ten years younger. Thousands of men and women have found new youthfulness and vigour through taking 'Phyllosan' tablets.
Mr. —— writes: "Twelve months ago I was suffering from heart trouble. I decided to try 'Phyllosan' tablets, and believe me, they keep me going. I intend to carry on with them."
And it is so simple. Just two tiny tablets three times a day before meals. But if you take the tablets regularly, the results will astonish you!
'PHYLLOSAN' is pronounced FILL-O-SAN
Of all Chemists & Stores
The regd. trade mark 'Phyllosan' is the property of Natural Chemicals Ltd., London, England

SIR SHAFAAT ON NEW OUTLOOK FOR UNION INDIANS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 2.

The importance of India is clear enough to all who followed the Burma campaign said the High Commissioner for India, Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, at a Press Conference to-day.

Through her Muslim and Hindu populations she bridged the Muslim-Buddhist world from Istanbul to Chungking. She was rich in raw material and abounded in man-power. Strategically she was essential to the defence of Australia on one side and the Near East on the other. India's war effort did not show any sign of slackening. Her young men were joining the army and navy in large numbers because Indians of all classes felt that the things that they were asked to fight for to-day would decide in a large measure the things they would live for to-morrow.

INDIA AND CHINA

China and India were always bound by ancient ties of culture and sympathies. Each extended into the mental frontiers of the other and Japan's cruel treatment of China had knit the two countries closer and India's youngmen had instinctively come to China's rescue.

Sir Shafaat said that the report of the Committee on Indian Technical College at Durban marked a definite stage in the educational progress of the Indian community in South Africa and he was convinced that they would do their best to implement its recommendations. It was a striking advance in policy and he was convinced that the Indian community was on the eve of a great educational revival. Sir Shafaat said that a steady flow of recruits was reaching the recruiting office of newly formed Indian Infantry Brigade. He was certain that Indians would do their share of the defence of the Union.—Reuter.

BEVERIDGE'S SCHEME HAS NO PARALLEL

Provides Money for 15,00,000 Unemployed

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Answering questions on his report at a Press Conference, Sir William Beveridge this evening said, "My plan has no resemblance to any insurance scheme in Russia. It is just as much unlike any American insurance and despite Goebbels', completely unlike anything they ever had in Germany.

The only thing this scheme is like at all is the New Zealand-Plan.

My plan provides money for a continuous rate of one and half million unemployed.

I do not want that, but finances of the scheme would stand it. If money values are altered after the war, the scheme would not be affected."—Reuter.

FRENCHMEN IN BRITISH FORCES CAN ACQUIRE BRITISH NATIONALITY

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The British Nationality Bill just intrduced by Government, among other things, gives effect to the Prime Minister's pledge to facilitate acquisition of British nationality by Frenchmen serving in British forces.

MEXICO AND DE GAULLE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.

Mexico has granted limited recognition to Gen. De Gaulle.—Reuter.

Kamala Nehru Hospital Expansion

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

The growing popularity of the Kamala Nehru Hospital has necessitated finding more accommodation for indoor patients. It is proposed to utilise some rooms in Anand Bhawan for the residence of nurses in order to release the first floor flat in the Hospital which is at present being used as the Nurses' residence for the accommodation of indoor patients.

The United Provinces Government have lately given grant of Rs. 15,000 for Nurses Quarters Fund of the hospital and the regular construction work will be started as soon as building material etc. is available.—A. P

Four Killed In Bus Mishap

BANGALORE, Dec. 1.

Four persons were killed on the spot and seventeen others injured, four seriously as the result of a motor bus accident this morning on the road between Bangalore and Sarjapur at a place about fourteen miles from Bangalore, when a passenger bus bound for Trichinopoly dashed against a tree on roadside. The injured persons were removed to Victoria Hospital Bangalore City.—A. P.

FOR INDIAN SEAMEN'S HOME

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

It is understood that the Secretary of State for India in a message to the Viceroy informs that the Minister of War Transport has secured H. M.'s Government's approval for a grant of three lakhs of rupees towards the cost of Indian Seamen's Home at Calcutta.—Orient Press.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore on Monday opened the Alwaye Textiles. Later he visited the aluminium factory and the Ogale Glass Works.

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 18 April, 2017

V. G. MOTWANI ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. V. G. Motwani, the brother of Mr. Nanak Motwani of the Chicago Radio Company was arrested yesterday by the City police under the Defence of India Rules

It will be remembered that Mr. Nanak Motwani was arrested only a few days back under the Defence of India Rules.

2 CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER LOCAL TRAIN

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Two unidentified bodies, badly mutilated were brought to the morgue to-day.

It is learnt that this morning two men were crossing the railway lines between Cotton Green and Sewree.

A local train coming along knocked them down and killed them on the spot.

Eight Arrested On Charge Of Rioting, Remanded

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Eight persons were arrested on charges of rioting, being members of unlawful assembly, and causing hurts yesterday were placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, today and were remanded to custody.

It was alleged that the suspects formed part of a gang of 15 men who stopped a bus at the junction of Sayani Road and Cadell Road and asked the driver to quit the bus. On his refusal, the suspects threatened him with death. One of them, it was alleged, had whipped out a knife which was noticed by the conductor who shouted out to the driver to drive off. The driver immediately started the bus. As the bus was proceeding, the crowd hurled a shower of stones, which hit two passengers. Subsequent investigation of the police led to the above arrests.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ira Nigam. 5-10 Inam Ahmad. 5-20 Permanand. 5-40 Zinda Hasan. 5-55 Gat Bhimpilasi on Sarod. 6 Moghubai. 6-45 Ira Nigam. 6-55 Violin recital. 7 Baton Ki Baten. 7-15 Zinda Hasan. 7-30 Moghubai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Permanand. 8-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 Moghubai. 10-20 Ghulam Sabir. 10-30 Faiaz Khan. 10-45 Zinda Hasan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Orchestra. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Ata Husain. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Marathi Garba. 9-15 G. M. Durrani. 9-30 Choruses. 9-40 Gokulibai Kakodkar. 12-30 p.m. Four Geets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 A light selection. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast 5 To-morrow. 5-5 D. V. Joshi. 5-25 G. M. Durrani. 5-40 Bhajan Mandali. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Gokulibai Kakodkar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 R. D. Ambegaonkar. 7 The Hub of Hypocrisy. 7-15 D. V. Joshi. 7-30 G. M. Durrani. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air Trio. 8-15 Marathi Bhavgeets. 8-30 Books and Authors. 8-45 Conditions in Japan to-day" by J. G. De G Myrtyr. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-40 Julia Bennett. 9-50 Recorded interlude. 9-55 Maneck Bhagat. 10-15 Recorded interlude. 10-20 Raghbir Singh. 10-35 Mischa Elman.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 2.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 28-11-42 :—

Allahabad 90 54 0; Bombay 92 74 0; Calcutta 84 61 0; Kodaikanal 83 53 0; Cuttack nil; Darjeeling 61 44 0; Delhi 81 51 0; Dehra Dun 75 47 0; Jacobabad 81 53 0; Karachi 90 67 0; Lahore 76 50 0; Lucknow 84 52 0; Madras 85 70 0; Nagpur 85 57 0; Patna 82 59 0; Peshawar 68 36 0; Shillong 55 41 0; Simla 55 42 0.—A.P.

"FOLK-CULTURE IN NAMES: HINDU—PARSI—MUSLIM: A special conference was held in London in mid-November to celebrate the coming of age of the International P.E.N. Club of leading writers and editors founded in 1921 to promote friendly relations among writers everywhere. The significance of this anniversary will be brought out in connection with the first lecture of the season under the auspices of the P.E.N. All-India Centre, which will be given to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society in the Town Hall, Fort. Mr. R. P. Masani, will lecture on 'Folk-Culture in Names: Hindu—Parsi—Muslim" under the chairmanship of Principal A.A.A. Fyzee.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 10, 1999
Muslim: Jilkad 23, 1361
Parsi: Khordad 30, 1312
Sunrise: 7-59 a.m. Sunset 6-58 p.m.
Hightide: 6-48, 20-12. Lowtide 0-28, 14-02
Municipal Corporation at 2 p.m. (B.T.).
Municipal Standing Committee at 1-30 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"The Big Shot" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Reap the Wild Wind" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY "Ankh Michaoli" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END—"Churiyan" 5 7-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's In" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4 7 and 10 p m
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Louisiana Purchase" 4 6-30 and 10 p.m
HIND-MATA—"Anjan" 4-15 7 and 9-45 p.m
STRAND—"They Died with their Boots on" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
AURORA—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Har-Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p m
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Jeevan Prabhat" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—South of Pago Pago" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

KIRTAN PERMORMANCE: The performance in classical music by Prof. Tej Rajendra Singh at the Academy de Music on Art 6-30 p.m. 52 Walkeshwar Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Karma: A Beneficient Law" 6-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: A. D. B. Hiralal L. Kaji, on "War and Trade" 6-15 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta presiding

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: The Managing Committee of the Muslim Students' Union, Bombay, convey felicitations and best wishes to Mr. K. A. Somjee on his appointment as an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court.

MUSLIM MERCHANTS' CONFERENCE: The Committee of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry have fixed the dates for the forthcoming All-India Muslim Merchants' Conference to be held in Bombay for the 26th 27 and 28 March, 1943.

STUDENTS' PROTEST: General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union has in a statement protested against the expulsion of I. B. Desai from St. Xavier College on the ground that he is a communist as also against the restrictions placed on the sale of the 'Student' in St. Xavier's College (It was wrongly stated in Wednesday's issue that the protest was made for his arrest).

"VICTORY" DEFENCE LOANS POSTERS: The W. I. A. Association states that the Bombay Provincial Committee of the Govt. of India Defence Loans are issuing posters in English (small and large sizes) suitable for pasting on the inside windows of motor cars. They are available at the Association's H. Q. Members wishing to have them can communicate with the Ag. Secretary.

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY: To-day: Students' Meeting 5-30 p.m. Blavatsky Hall. President: Mr. Sajjad Zaheer and others to address.

Hindi Kavi Sammelan 9 p.m. Marvadi Vidyalaya Hall. President: Pandit Sudarshan. Poets: Pandit Jwala Datt, Prof. B. B. Vyas, Mr. Shaida and others.

To-morrow Friday: Workers' Meeting 6-30 p.m. Madanpura; Kala Pani Maidan. President: Mr. J. A. Bokhari and other Labour leaders to address.

LATE MR. JIVANLAL DESAI

Mr. Jivanlal V. Desai, a leading Congressman expired on Wednesday at Ahmedabad, at a ripe age of 85, leaving after him a large family and friends to mourn his loss. He was a barrister. He was prosecuted for breaking the laws in 1919 Satyagraha agitation but he defended himself and was acquitted.

While he was studying in England in 1892 for the Bar, he helped Dadabhoy Naoroji in his parliamentary activities. On his return he actively plunged in the political life of the country and was one of the leading members of the Reception Committee and chairman of sub-committees of the 1902 session of the Indian National Congress.

He was the first citizen in Ahmedabad to welcome Manatma Gandhi, and for three years Gandhiji stayed at his bungalow in Kochab, Ahmedabad. He took part in the agitation against Rowlatt Act in 1919 and during the Martial Law days in Ahmedabad he pacified excited crowds. The result of all these was that his "Sanad" was cancelled in various Indian States and Mahikantha Agencies, which he got back after some years.

He started the Gokhale Education Society, Dadabhoy Library and along with Sardar Vallabhbhai, Indulal Yagnik and others organized night schools in Ahmedabad, and started a National College in Ahmedabad when Mrs. Besant started the Home Rule Movement. Along with the full contigent of his Gujarat followers he joined the historic session of Calcutta Special Congress in 1919, which brought Mahatma Gandhi to the forefront.

His charities were numerous. He gave scholarships to various students to prosecute their studies and his library was always open to the public.

Owing to old age he retired from public life in 1930. He was several times offered titles but he refused the same. He participated actively and gave evidence before the Hunter Committee Tariff Board Committees and various other commissions.

City Firm Partners Prosecuted

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On charges of not submitting true returns of stocks of non-ferrous metals and selling away electrolytic copper wire without the necessary permits, the three partners of Salebhoy Sarafally Bhaizet and Company, dealers in non-ferrous metals, were prosecuted before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Brown, to-day.

Mr. L. Zutshi, assistant director of metals, Government of India, told the court that large stocks of very essential metals were buried underground and were released in the 'black market' for non-essential purposes. Copper wire and electrolytic copper wire were vitally important for munition production and there was great need for them. They were also used for civilian luxury purpose and his contention was that some merchants in detriment to the essential needs were releasing the material for non-essential purposes. Under the non-ferrous metal control order of 1941 which came into force on July 21, 1941, the possession and disposal of such metals were controlled by the Government.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges and contended that they were duly authorised to trade in the metals controlled, that they had supplied on many occasions stocks of metals to Government and that on some occasions they had sold controlled metals in small quantities to Government contractors. They admitted that they unwittingly committed a breach of the rules and it was not deliberate.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to December 9.

"LET'S FACE IT"

The sale of tickets for the revue 'Let's Face It' the musical revue organised by Mrs. Kim Walter assisted by an able committee in aid of the bereaved dependents of the Indian Fighting Forces has been so encouraging that the organisers have decided to give one more performance on Thursday, December 10 in addition to the three on December 7, 8 and 9 already announced. A number of interesting and entertaining items to be staged on an elaborate scale have been arranged by Producer Alex W. Hawkins. Bookings can now be made at Messrs. S. Rose & Co. Seats are priced at Rs. 10, 7, 5 and 3.

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. Mahomedali Habib to be a member of the Bombay Presidency Permanent Famine Relief Fund Committee, in succession to Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee, resigned.

Season's Gifts of Joy

For Little Ones

For YOUTH

COMFORTABLE FASHIONABLE

"Joy Shoes" I.N.F.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES

HORNBY HOUSE Hornby Road. TAJ MAHAL HOTEL (Opening Shortly) READYMONEY MANSION, Byculla

INDIAN NATIONAL FOOTWEAR CORPORATION LTD.

A.S.P.

Q "What do you find best for Catarrh of the Digestive Organs?"

ANGIER'S EMULSION is the answer

Angier's Emulsion contains no animal oil, and in its preparation is untouched by hand. It is therefore acceptable to all castes and religions.

THE General Assurance Society, Ltd.

Estd. 1907. H. O.—AJMER

BONUS AMONGST THE HIGHEST

ASSETS EXCEED RUPEES ONE CRORE

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

Business in Force Over 4½ Crores
Total Claims Paid Over 80 Lakhs

We have openings for capable and influential workers on decent remuneration throughout the country.

Our Policies Cover Civilians against War Risk without Extra.

For Particulars Apply to:—
Brahma Datta, Esq., B.Sc., LL.B., F.S.S. (Lond.) General Manager, Ajmer.

Branch Manager General Assurance Bld., Hornby Rd., Bombay

Branch Manager, INDORE CITY

Chief Agent. Near Bhadra Gate. Ahmedabad.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

BANKER'S ORDER

To

The _____

(Name of Bank) _____

(Address) _____

To debit of my account please pay to the AGENT, IMPERIAL BANK (PLACE) _____

Joint Honorary Treasurers, His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund, Auditor General's Office, New Delhi.

on the (date) of* each month / quarterly / half-yearly / yearly, the sum of Rs. (in words) _____

as my *non-recurring / recurring contribution towards His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. (particular objects may be specified).

Signature _____

Address _____

Dated _____ 194

Gathering

● From the vast tobacco fields are the leaves carefully selected and graded by our experts for making your CARAVAN Cigarettes.

● Only uniform and quality leaves are used to ensure the cool, smooth and free pull which CARAVANS are famous for throughout India.

● The Cigarettes are made in National's modern air-conditioned factory from tobacco that have been fully matured.

REAL CORK OR PLAIN

Whenever you smoke, smoke the tobacco of tobaccos..

CARAVAN

THE Air-conditioned CIGARETTE

FREE FROM DUST AND IMPURITIES

THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CO. OF INDIA LTD. Self-contained factory and Air-conditioned throughout

ACI C-6

Telephone No. 22037
Post Box 322
Telegrams: "CHRONICLE"
Registered No. B 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

CHURCHILL'S HOPES

In his broadcast, Mr. Churchill definitely welcomed as a blessing the probability that the war would end in two instalments. It was, so he argued, better calculated to ensure the post-war salvation of the world. In Mr. Winston Churchill's sense of salvation it certainly is. But the significance of Mr. Churchill's opinion has not been lost. The "Manchester Guardian" says: "The sentence from the Premier's speech about the danger of quarrelling over what to do with our victory before we have won it suggests a temper hostile to serious reform beginning to show itself in the Party and the Prime Minister is aware of it." Nor is the Prime Minister unsympathetic towards such a temper. But internal reform is the affair of the British people; so is the translation into reality of the Atlantic Charter in Europe an affair of European nations, particularly Russia. Both may be trusted to see that reaction is difficult. But for India and so many other Asiatic countries, the Prime Minister's hopes of satisfactory progress at the Peace Conference with the war on in the Pacific has a deep and somewhat sinister significance. In the context of Mr. Winston Churchill's declared love for, and pride in, the "British Empire" and determination to hold it, his hopes are open to a dangerous interpretation. With the war over in Europe the roles of Britain and America will be reversed. It is the latter who will be mainly and predominantly concerned in fighting the Japs, with the British giving useful assistance. This will be a situation which Mr. Churchill and the Imperialists of Britain may well be planning to exploit at the Peace Conference, that is to say to force the Americans to give up their demands about the peoples of Asia and particularly about the British Empire. We doubt if Mr. Churchill would succeed even with the Americans. But we are certain that if he means to hold India he is asking for very serious trouble.

Significant Silence

There were more of than one dangerous lacunae in Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast to which attention needs to be drawn, especially since the British Premier appears to have carefully worded his statements so that no doubts might be left in minds that can read between the lines as to the considered policy of the British Government, of which he is the present head, regarding post-war settlements. Mr. Wendell Willkie correctly put his finger on one of these lacunae when he emphasized the fact that Mr. Churchill's references applied only to Europe —and ignored altogether the Eastern and Far Eastern theatres of war and the problems that will have to be tackled before peace in those regions of the world can be established on a permanent basis. No doubt Mr. Churchill spoke of aid to China and "above all" aid to "our kith and kin in Australia and New Zealand" in their struggle against Japanese aggression. But he kept completely silent about both China's and India's right to participate in all post-war settlements, whether these settlements concerned Europe, Africa or Asia.

India & China Excluded

Here is a pertinent sentence from Mr. Churchill's broadcast which requires to be carefully scrutinized because of its obviously deliberate phraseology. Envisaging the probability of the war ending in two stages, first in the Western theatre and later in the Eastern, Mr. Churchill said: "While we were thus engaged in the Far East we should be sitting with the United States and Russia and those of the United Nations concerned, shaping international instruments and national settlements, which must be devised if the free life of Europe is ever to rise again and if the fearful quarrels which have rent European civilization are to be prevented from once more disturbing the progress of the world." Though Mr. Churchill refrains from specifying which of the United Nations will participate in the settlement of the European problems—in "European", he, no doubt, includes the "African" problems also—there is every reason to suspect that by the specific introduction of the expression "those of the United Nations concerned," Mr. Churchill, at any rate in his own mind, does not conceive of the possibility of non-European nations like Indians and Chinese taking any effective share in the settlement of the post-war problems of Europe, in spite of these nations being included among the "United Nations" ranged against the Axis Powers and shedding untold quantities of blood in defence not only of their own freedom, but also of the freedom of all the countries of the world, including Great Britain, Russia, Canada, United States of America, South Africa and Australia. To all intents and purposes, Mr. Churchill visualises the prospect of only the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and the British Dominions, the United States of America, the representatives of some of the "Free" European States and Soviet Russia sitting at the peace table when the question of future of the present European States comes up for discussion and final settlement. Non-white nations, like Indians and Chinese, will, in all likelihood, if Mr. Churchill and his Cabinet can have their own way, be told that it is none of their business and that there will be enough problems for them to bother about in their own quarters of the globe. If that is not the intention of the British Government, we do not see why Mr. Churchill should have gone out of his way to restrict the representation at the European Peace-table only to the nations "concerned."

Wanted Equal Right

Indians, who have freely shed their blood on the battlefields of Europe, Syria and North Africa, not to speak of Malaya and Burma, and are still so shedding, would like to know if their sacrifices are meant only to help great Britain and other European and American Powers to retain their freedom and their territorial possessions in Africa and Asia and cannot entitle them to have a voice in the settlement of all world problems arising out of the present war. If that is not so, the earlier the doubts in their minds are removed and they are assured that their country will have an equal right to sit at all peace-tables, whether in the west or the east, and to participate in all post-war settlement on an equal footing, the better for all concerned. We have no doubt that the Chinese nation, too, expects as much and will insist on it. The British Cabinet should give up once for all its present mental reservations—of which there appear to be so many lurking behind the smooth and lofty phraseology which its members indulge in for the benefit of the unsuspecting world—so that the post-war settlements, whenever they may materialise, will not be so many seedbeds of still further wars to come, because of the duplicity and back-sliding of the peace-makers, such as were witnessed at Versailles. Indians are as vitally interested in lasting world-peace as any of the nations now fighting against Axis aggression and they have made sacrifice as much as the nations fighting along with them and they have a right to demand that they should have an effective voice in the final shaping of world peace.

Darlan And Allies

Mr. Eden has at last promised an early statement on the military and political situation in North Africa having reference to Admiral Darlan. He disappointed M.P.'s by adding that it would be made "necessarily in a secret session." But he has a good excuse for avoiding public criticism of Anglo-American policy in North Africa in his plea that Government's chief concern is "to save time and save life." For it cannot be denied that if the French in North Africa had offered continued resistance to General Eisenhower's invasion even on the Madagascar scale, the situation to-day would be very much different from what it happily is. But the problem of the relation of Anglo-American policy to the Fighting French movement still remains. So does the danger of the fighting French being eventually betrayed. Darlan is a clever man and is fully exploiting the situation to establish his own regime in the name of "the Marshal of France and Head of the State."

Frankly Speaking

Decisive Stage

As was to be expected, the battle for Tunisia has already entered a stage which may presently bring decisive results. The stage has opened with a terrific round-the-clock air blitz on Bizerta, Tunis and other Axis key points and it seems to have succeeded in wresting air superiority from the Axis. This success will be a powerful aid to the big land assault that has been launched. So far as operations in the latter connection are concerned the French have already cut communications with Tripolitania and the gravity of the threat to Tunis has vastly increased simultaneously with the intensification of pressure on Bizerta. At the present rate of progress, the Axis in Tunisia should be liquidated within a week.

The Familiar Role

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar is admirably discharging the role assigned to him of repeating parrot-wise, for the benefit of the American people, the platitudes which Messrs. Churchill and Amery have familiarised us with *ad nauseam* regarding the British Government's "solemn pledge" to place India at the end of the war on a footing of "perfect equality" with the rest of the members of the "British Commonwealth", the "insuperable obstacles" in the way of the British Government in conceding immediately the demand for a national Government in India, the "woeful lack of unity among Indians themselves" and so on. Sir Ramaswami gushingly told a Reuter's representative: "I have been in this country on several occasions during the last twenty years and at no time have I found people in this country more interested in Indian affairs than at present." One may be sure that he had repeated this platitude on every occasion of his visit to that country in the past. No doubt, the benighted peoples of the United States and Canada will be vastly enlightened regarding the happenings in India as a result of his present visit.

"Expert Advice"

It is obvious that the multifarious roles—such as political propagandist, adviser on economic and financial questions, India's representative on the Central War Cabinet as well as the Pacific War Council and delegate to the meetings of the Institute of Pacific Relations,—which he has been called upon to play, are proving too many for him, in spite of his readiness to fill them all. So, we are now given to understand that during his absence in the United States India's place on the War Cabinet will continue to be occupied by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar. Lest there should arise any misgivings in any sceptical minds regarding the value of the "expert advice" on military matters which this Prince may give to the British war-lords, the Jam Saheb himself has hastened to assure the world through Reuter that recently he has been "specializing in military matters" and "studying reports from the battle-fields" and "also the latest position in India."

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

Bihar Journalists' Demand

PATNA, (By Mail).

A meeting of the Bihar Journalists' Association was held on the 23rd. November at the premises of the 'Indian Nation', Mr. C. V. H. Rao presiding. The following resolution were unanimously adopted at the meeting.

1. This meeting of the Bihar Journalists' Association views with grave concern the situation created by the continued black-out in the field of journalism in the province, as a result of various restrictions imposed on the publication of news.

2. This Association urges upon the local Government immediately to withdraw all such restrictions and to implement the resolutions of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held in Bombay in the spirit in which it was passed and which has since been accepted by the Governments of Bombay, C.P., Madras and Sind, which alone will facilitate the resumption of independent newspapers and enable them to function with self-respect.

3. This Association further protests against the Government of India's not laying down a uniform policy and procedure with regard to Government's relations with the press and on permitting local Governments to impose diverse restrictions on news papers leading to invidious distinction in the treatment of the press in different provinces.

4. This Association views with disapproval the ban imposed on the 'Searchlight' without assigning any reasons whatsoever therefor, and calls upon the Government to lift the ban on the paper.

5. This Association takes note of the hardships which the working journalists and workers in the newspapers in Bihar are put to owing to the suspense in which they are kept and draws the attention of the management of such suspended and banned newspapers as have not already done so to make arrangements for the payment of suitable allowances to their employees.

6. This Association deplores the arrest and continued detention of its President and other journalists under the Defence of India rules without any open charge or trial.

7. This Association draws the attention of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Standing Committee to the condition of the Press in Bihar where out of four daily newspapers one has been banned by the Provincial Government and three others, with one weekly newspaper, have suspended publication on account of the press restrictions imposed by the Government.

8. This Association urges upon the President of the Conference the desirability of appointing a representative from Bihar on the Standing Committee for the effective representation of the peculiar conditions of the Press in Bihar.

This Association authorises the Chairman of this meeting, Mr. C. V. H. Rao, the Vice-President of the Association, to correspond with the President of the Conference in regard to the problems of the Fourth Estate in the Province.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN SEVERAL PLACES

SEVEN YEARS' JAIL FOR 19 PERSONS FOR BURNING TODDY SHOP

ALLAHABAD, December 2.

Chemicals and other things which could be used in making explosives or bombs have been recovered in a village here by the local police. Some bottles containing chemicals were found buried underground. Two Arrests have been made in this connection.

Case Of Grenades

A case containing six grenades suspected to be anti-personnel bombs have been found hidden under a culvert. The grenades had no detonators.

The Commissioner of Allahabad Division, it is learnt, has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 4,000 in certain areas in the Fatehpur District.

7 Years For 19 For Burning Toddy Shop

COIMBATORE: Nineteen persons, who were charged with having set fire to a toddy shop in Singanallur, were sentenced by the District Judge, Coimbatore to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each.

SURAT: Jayantilal Motilal has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under D. I. R. for possessing objectionable posters and patrikas. Virendra Chhotalal Majumdar has been sentenced to six months' R. I. for being in possession of "Quit India" badges.

Babubhai Kalidas has been arrested at the village of Sipani in Olpad Taluka under the D. I. R.

CROPS BURNT AND CUT

The grass stack of a Police Patel of the village of Bhesan in Chorvasi Taluka has been burnt down. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 1,000. The ground-nut crop from the field of a leading cultivator at the village of Charodia in Kathiawar has been reduced to ashes and the cotton crop has been cut down from an area of over eight bighas in another field, says a report received here. According to another report, hay stored in some field at Moti Vavdi in Kathiawar has been burnt down.

BARDOLI: One person has been arrested here for rushing to the court with a tri-colour national flag.

Another person arrested here under the Defence of India Rules has escaped from the police lock-up.

Bomb Explosion Near Cinema

AHMEDABAD: The explosion which took place on Tuesday night near Krishna Cinema was subsequently found to be bomb explosion. No damage was done. Picketing round about the Gujarat College was organised on Wednesday. One picketer was taken into police custody. There were several incidents of stone-throwing but none was injured. One person was sentenced to six months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 200 in default three months' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of pasting Congress bulletins on a wall.

Explosion In Bhavnagar College

AHMEDABAD: An explosion is reported to have occurred in the Intermediate Arts Class of the Samaldas College at Bhavnagar when a Professor was lecturing to the students.

A fire broke out in the High School building at Dhanduka as a result of which the laboratory was burnt. The blaze was brought under control before further damage could result.

The records were destroyed and some furniture was damaged of two municipal schools and one secondary school at Nadiad.

Two Government "Choras" (guest house) in Godhra taluka have been set on fire.

An explosion occurred in the Dak bungalow at Kalol in Panch-Mahal District, followed by a sudden outbreak of fire in which a portion of the bungalow is reported to have been gutted.

Some persons are reported to have attacked the Government "Chora" at Nadiad. It is stated that some records were damaged.

CRACKER BURSTS IN UNIVERSITY BUILDING

CALCUTTA: A cracker was heard to burst in a room in the Asutosh Building of Calcutta University this afternoon. No class was, however, being held in the room at the time of the occurrence.

The authorities of the University have informed the police regarding the matter.—A. P.

SATARA: Of the three persons injured in the mail-motor robbery between Miraj and Islampur the lorry driver and a passenger have succumbed to their injuries in Miraj Hospital, while the condition of the third is stated to be precarious.

POONA: Sentences of six months' imprisonment each passed on two girls for taking part in an illegal procession were reduced to three months in each case by the Sessions Judge on appeal.

Mr. Sudhakar Madane and Mr. D. Bhandari were sentenced to 15 months and six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively for illegal demonstrations at Shindkhed, states a Dhulia report.

KHADI BHANDAR SEARCHED

The Khadi Bhandar at Dhulia was searched, it is stated, in quest of a proscribed pamphlet.

A Kolhapur message says that five Praja Parishad workers were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each in default to undergo two months' imprisonment, for marching to the Residency Office.

28 CONVICTED UNDER SALT ACT

TINNEVELLY: Twenty-eight persons, who were charged with having picked salt at the Government salt pans and salt heaps at Arumuganeri in Tiruchendur Taluk, were convicted by the Joint Magistrate, Tuticorin, under D.I.R and under the Salt Act. Excepting one juvenile, who was sent to the Reformatory, the Magistrate sentenced all the accused to varying terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from one year to 18 months.

The Government of Bombay has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 30,000 on the inhabitants of town of Gokarn and the villages of Nadar-Maskeri, Haru-Maskeri, Hanehalli and Bankikodla in the Karnatak District and Rs. 1,000 on the inhabitants of the villages Kodani and Padmani in the Kanara District exempting Muslims, Christians, Scheduled Classes, all Government officials and all persons who helped the police.

Punjabrao Deshmukh Jailed

(From Our Correspondent)

AKOLA, By Mail.

Mr. Panjabrao Deshmukh of Akola, who was arrested on Saturday was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the same day. A woman worker named Dayabai Dahikar was arrested for having attempted to hold flag salutation in Cloth Market Chowk at Akola on Sunday last.

Akola police searched the house of Lalitaprasad Purohit, but it is understood, nothing incriminating was found. The house of Mr. D. G. Garge, was searched again, but no incriminating article was found.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON C. P. VILLAGES

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, By Mail

The Provincial Government has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 500 and Rs. 300 on the inhabitants of village Barbadi and village Chitoda respectively as in the opinion of the Government they were concerned in the commission of an act of railway sabotage "cutting rail on Wardha-Hinganghat railway line about two miles from Wardha station."

The inhabitants of both the villages were further fined Rs. 200 and Rs. 500 respectively as they were concerned in the commission of an act of railway sabotage.

The Provincial Government has suppressed the Khapa and Saoner Municipal Committees for a period of six months as in the opinion of the Government they were likely to employ or permit their officers, members or servants to act in furtherance of activities prejudicial to public safety and the maintenance of public order.

NO CONVOCATION ADDRESS

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

Probably owing to the recent disturbances the authorities of the Allahabad University have decided not to have any Convocation Address this year. The Convocation will be held on December 22. After conferment of degrees the Vice-Chancellor will declare the Convocation closed.

Eden On Defence Of Dakar

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Answering questions in the House of Commons concerning the defence and use of Dakar, Mr. Eden said that discussions are now in progress between the High Commissioner of French West Africa and the United States authorities at Algiers regarding the use of port and other facilities in French West Africa.—Reuter.

Jap Casualties In Guadalcanar Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

A Navy department communique says that 51 Japanese were killed and six Japanese machine-guns and three field pieces were captured during the extensive patrols on Guadalcanar on December 1.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The convicted traitor Anthony Cramer was sentenced to 45 years in prison and fined 10,000 dollars for aiding two of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed by a submarine in the United States last June.—Reuter.

NATIONAL AWAKENING & STUDENTS' DUTY

DACCA, Dec. 2.

The oft-quoted plea that in view of the need of increasing India's war effort, reforms and developments in education should be postponed until after the successful conclusion of the war ruled out by Sir Mirza Mohammad Ismail, Prime Minister of Jaipur addressing the Convocation of Dacca University to-day.

"This attitude", he said, "is a mistake, for it is in times of national crisis and danger, when the conscience of mankind is stirred against ancient wrongs, not in times of national apathy and exhaustion, that reforms can be made and developments achieved. A great advance in the British system of education came in the middle of World War No. 1, and was made in spite of the large increase in expenditure."

NO POSTPONEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ADVANCE

The postponement of educational advance, according to Sir Mirza, would be specially unwise in India where they were only at the beginning of the education of the masses, and when the so-called higher education was so far below the level of what the education for Indians in India should be. "Personally, I feel that", he remarked, "In India, it would be tragic from every point of view to restrict expenditure on education and other forms of social services on the plea that India is at war."

Continuing Sir Mirza said: If we are to counteract effectively what we can only regard, from the point of view of ideal life as evil forces, we must in our educational institutions create leaders who have a living faith in Freedom, Truth, and Service. It is also through such leaders that we can hope to gather together and strengthen those forces which can repair the wastage of this terrible war and prevent another.

IMPORTANCE OF UNITY

Referring to the vital importance of unity in India, Sir Mirza Mohammad remarked that the destiny of India was unity. Geography, time and common dangers and interests worked towards its integration. "Indian rivers rise, fall and flow without reference to provincial and state boundaries. Every instrument that science forges from the telephone to television, jumps frontiers. People cannot be left in compartments in the world of to-day, much less in the world of to-morrow. The eternal business of living must go on".

YOUTH & NATIONALISM

Concluding he said, "We rejoice to-day in the freedom of thinking. But how many in our country are availing themselves of the privilege of thinking? The thought of the country has to be awakened; the youth of the country should take an interest in the great political, religious, social and moral problems. If we can get the young people throughout the length and breadth of the country, thinking and discussing these great themes, and cultivating a balanced intellectual judgment our destiny, I believe, is assured. Remember, it is only through hard endeavour that we shall ultimately attain the goal of true national greatness".

The annual convocation of the Dacca University was held this morning at the Curzon Hall, the Vice-Chancellor, Khan Bahadur Dr. M. Hasam, presiding in the absence of the Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor read a message from the Chancellor regretting his inability to be present owing to sudden indisposition, and expressing his best wishes for the university as a whole and for those attending the convocation.

PICKETING AT CONVOCATION HALL

DACCA, Dec. 2.

Groups of Muslim students were seen picketing outside Curzon Hall long before the Dacca University Convocation started and as a result Muslim students, Muslim members of the University Executive Council, Muslim teachers and most of the Moslem invitees could not attend the convocation.

The picketers also tried to prevent Khan Bahadur Naziruddin Ahmed, Registrar of the University, from attending, but he managed to attend. The picketers then tried to prevent Khan Bahadur M. Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, stating that no Moslem should attend a function at which Sir Mirza Ismail was the principal speaker, but the Vice-Chancellor, addressing them, said that he was attending as the representative of the Chancellor and it was the duty of every Muslim to discharge his duties successfully.

Mr. Fazlur Rahaman, M. L. A., of the Provincial Muslim League, also addressing Muslim students, said that neither he nor any Moslem teacher would attend. He requested the students to allow the Vice-Chancellor to attend the Convocation.

The Vice-Chancellor finally managed to escape the picketers and entered the Convocation Hall.

This is the first time that any section has resorted to picketing the Dacca University Convocation. —A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The "Manchester Guardian" points out that Russia was not present at the Washington discussions and asks if the common policy is being prepared. "We are left in the dark about the promised consultations between the Western Powers and the Soviet Ally, the importance of which has been acknowledged by the Premier and Mr. Eden.

"The sentence from the Premier's speech about the danger of quarrelling over what to do with our victory before we have won it suggests a temper hostile to serious reform beginning to show itself in the Party and the Prime Minister is aware of it"

—Reuter.

* * *

In an interview with Reuter's, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar expressed disappointment that the full extent of India's big war effort had not been prominently brought before the British public.

But haven't Sir A. Ramaswamy and the Jam Sahib been long on exhibition?

* * *

By the way, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar is now in Canada, representing India, as usual.

And he also intends to represent India in the United States shortly.

* * *

Sir Maurice Hallet, the now well-known Governor of U.P., has called upon villagers to be "on their guard against all strangers coming into their villages."

Even the strange unfamiliar I. C. S District officers, etc.?

* * *

"It is common knowledge that Mr. Jinnah's recent tour of the Punjab was a success....."

You may well ask "is it?" But the opinion we have quoted is Anglo-India's. And we would beg you to let it have the happiness of wishful knowledge.

* * *

A Chinese military spokesman has revealed that the Japanese have concentrated 2,10,000 men in Burma, Indo-China and Siam.

But that we don't regard as an argument justifying a foreshadowing a new Japanese offensive. Why, our own General Wavell has over a million in North-Eastern India, Southern India and North-Western India and has never shown the slightest sign of moving.

* * *

Replying on behalf of the Government to discussions on Britain's post-war plans, Sir William Jowitt, otherwise a Labour Party leader, declared that "Russia, India, China, the Dominions and the colonies should all present growing markets".

Particularly, India and the Colonies.

* * *

Mr. Eden has announced that the British Government's statement on Admiral Darlan will be made in a secret session.

And rightly so. The light of publicity wouldn't bear it.

* * *

Admiral Darlan's French Africa has officially decided "to resume effectively her fight at the side of her Allies and represent France in the world."

The sting in the tail is after all for de Gaulle so it is immaterial to the "world".

* * *

"Now, who has behaved best this week," asked father, "and done all that mummy said?"

"You, dad," replied the angel child.

'Indian Banks' Association'

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I read with interest the letter with the caption "Indian Banks Association" written by Mr. Niranjan Desai in the issue of the 14th November '42.

Though I do not agree in detail to his proposals but I fully endorse his views regarding the formation of an association of Indian banks. In this connection I may be permitted to remind that just as any political move is not likely to succeed if it is not blessed by the big political organisations, so also in the Indian banking world nothing can be expected until and unless the "big" Indian banks take the initiative towards forming an association. It will be futile to form any such association without having them in it, because such initiative may end in forming a separate division among Indian banks, which is not at all welcome.—Yours, etc.,

A. K. SOM.

Parsi Youth

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The times are so troublesome and trying that even the most placid people cannot but be moved by the events taking place from day to day all over the world. The Parsis have also been moved though late, perhaps too late. And the result is that they have openly decared that they stand for complete and immediate Independence of India.

I know that this is the work of the younger element in the community. If there is any hope for future it is in the darings and doings of youths. The splendid examples of the youths of Russia and China justify this sanguine outlook.

Coming to the Parsi youths, not forgetting their recent achievement, I am afraid. I find them too tame and timid. No one from them cares to do or dare.

It is good that they have come out with something practical. But I have doubts as to whether they will advance further or once again slip back into stagnant waters. They should now organise themselves and find out ways and means as to how members of their community can contribute their utmost to the cause of their country.—Yours, etc.,

A. PARSI.

Bhopal Supports Sikandar

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

The Nawab of Bhopal speaking at a banquet given in his honour by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan observed. "The solution of all our problem lies in the adoption of the formula sponsored by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan". The Punjab Premier, speaking on the occasion of Guru Nanak's Birth day, is reported to have said. "We are one nation We have the same blood in our veins. Our country is one". Recently, it may be mentioned, Sir Sikander Hayat Khan referred to India as "Bharat Mata". —"Hindu".

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 2.

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was steady throughout the day and prices advanced under trade buying but towards the close there developed some important realising and a portion of the rise was lost. The market opened at a rise of one point with March quoted 18.48. There was a steady flow of buying and March advanced to 18.58. Thereafter prices declined to 18.45. The market closed at a net gain of 1 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices gained one point at 20.11c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a decline of 2 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton was unchanged at 19.07c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

After slumping sharply on heavy selling on the belief that developments forecast earlier than expected peace with consequent diminution of inflated war time demand for textiles, the market rallied briskly on trade and investment buying. Violent fluctuations were also attributed to the presence of large unhedged spot position which has been carried in the South in expectation of higher prices. Spot activity decreased in more areas as spinners had satisfied their immediate needs after active buying movements last month. The Department of Agriculture calculates that the maintenance of the present level of domestic mill operations would make consumption for this season 11,500,000 bales a new record. Sentiment is friendly with expectations of an irregularly higher market.

PRIVATE CABLES—

November 28:—

New York March highest (10 a.m.) ..... 18.49+02

New York March lowest (12 noon) ..... 18.33—14

November 30:—

New York March highest (2-49 p.m.) ..... 18.49+16

New York March lowest (10-11 a.m.) ..... 18.36—07

December 1:—

New York March highest (1-19 p.m.) ..... 18.58+11

New York March lowest (2-52 p.m.) ..... 18.42—02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 1.

December	18.65
January	18.58+01
March	18.49+02
May	18.39+06
July	18.29+03
October	18.25+06
Middling Spot	20.11+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec. 1.

December	18.85—02
January	18.78+01
March	18.68+01
Middling Spot	19.07

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Dec. 1.

December	18.60
March	18.46
May	18.43

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 1.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 1.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT

London, Dec. 1.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Dec/Jan quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec/Jan quoted 28

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 1.

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 1.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £67 3/4
Indian 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later ..... ex div £99 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent ..... ex div £32 5/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 9/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £104 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113 9/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114
Chartered Bank of I A and China £8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) £71 1/2
National Bank of India £52 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The local market opened to-day at Rs. 410 for I.C.C. January and improved to Rs. 412 under scattered buying. At the rise there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 407/8 but moderate support appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 408. The market was quietly steady.

Later on the market was steady at Rs. 409/8 and business was restricted.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The local market being overbought could not sustain selling pressure and prices marked lower. Forward silver after declining to Rs. 103/4 steadied at Rs. 103/12 and gold also after declining to Rs. 63/4 improved to Rs. 64. The market is quiet expecting further liquidation Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	64	0 0
1st settlement		63	14 0

SILVER

Ready		105	0 0
1st settlement		103	12 0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 2.

3 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 98/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/10

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109/1
4 per cent 1955/63 Mysore 116/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 107/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 109
5 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 126

Tone - Steady

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The local market was quietly steady and although prices grind around present levels, it appears that the market is becoming overbought. Recently there had been considerable outside buying but it seems that present levels almost discount all known factors and the market will have to await fresh developments for a new move. In the meantime, there are some who believe it safe to liquidate purchases under the belief that the recent advance is too rapid.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1810 and after declining to Rs. 1790 improved to Rs. 1805. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 378 and after declining to Rs. 372 improved. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1690 and sagged to Rs. 1682. Century. Mill shares opened at Rs. 619 and declined to Rs. 613. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 203 and quietened at Rs. 201/8. The market was quietly steady.

Later on there was increased selling influenced by war reports. Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 1762 and ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 369. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1670. The Share Bazar will close daily at 4 p.m. but on Mondays and Thursdays will close at 3 p.m. in future.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 415; Bharat Mills 80; Bombay Dyeing 1667/8; Central India 400; Century 506; Colaba Land 240; Dawn 1125; E. D. Sassoon 379; Finlay 319; Gokak 356; Hindustan 3650; Indian Manfg 3500; Indian Bleaching 235; Indore Malwa 765; Khatau 352/8; Kohinoor 621; Lakshmi 1177/8; Madhowji 25-6; Minerva 175; Model Nagpur 338/12; Morarji 615; Mysore 187/8; New Great 359; Phoenix 580; Podar Mills 275; Sassoon Silk 108; Sholapur 2750; Simplex 275; Svadeshi 442; Swan 295; Tata Mills 58; Vishnu 2225; Western India 3275.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 670; Indian Mercantile 70; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 17/2; New India 57/12; Oriental 4410; Volcan 11/4.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 193/12; Ajmere 13/12; Andhra Valley ord 177/8; Bombay Tram ord 143/8; Bombay Suburban 175; Broach 13; Karachi 230; Poona 240; Surat 185; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 186; Tata Power ord 1670.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 157; Baroda 128; Bombay Provincial 52; Central Bank 56/4; Imperial Bank F P 1655; Imperial Bank P P 412/8; Reserve 105/4; Union 7/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1655; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 330; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 79; 5 per cent Central India 670; 5 1/2 per cent Jupiter 16; 6 1/2 per cent Surat Elec. 192/8; 5 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 130; 5 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 142/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1625; 7 per cent Hydro 166/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 770.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 5 per cent Tata Chemical 165.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 930; Central Provinces 100/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 105/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 104; Mymensing Gtd 105; Pachora Jamner 96; Sara Serajganj 106; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light ord 76; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 202; B. B. Petrol 2/6; Bel Sugar 225/8; Bombay Burma old 375; Bombay Steam 454; Indian Radio ord 367; Indian Radio defd 370; Investment Trust 56; Premier Construction 141/8; Port Canning 87; Scindia 25/2; Shivrajpur 58/8; Tata ord 368/8; Tata defd 1765; Tata Chemical 21/8; Tata Oil 77; Wimco 315; Burma Corporation 3/5; B I ord 6/4; Indian Copper 2/7; Indian Iron 34/8; Steel Corp of Bengal 25/8; New Victoria ord 8/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Tata Ordinary 372; Tata Deferred 1785; Indian Iron 35/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 26; Bombay Dyeing 1670; Central India 402/8; Century 610; Gokak 355; Kohinoor 628/12; Simplex 273; Andhra Valley 1782/8; Tata Hydro 185/14; Tata Power 1685; Associated Cement 202; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma (old) 382/8.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 2.

LONDON—

Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM—

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.65 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/13 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoted.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

PATNA, Nov 30.

The council of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League met here last evening and rescinded by a resolution its previous resolution of August 31, prohibiting its members from joining the War Council.

Revised Maximum Prices Of Thana Rice

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has revised the maximum prices of Thana rice in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District. The revised maximum prices of Thana rice are as shown below:—

	Maximum wholesale price (per kandy of 5½ cwts.)	Maximum retail price (per paylee) Bombay	Bombay Suburban District
Ordinary Jirasal or Kasnya	Rs. 103	Re. 0-15-9	Re. 1-0-0
Zinia, Surti Kolumb or Nawabi Kolumb	Rs. 122	Rs. 1- 2-6	Rs. 1-2-9

Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Dec. 2.

Previous closing	18.49
To-day's opening	18.53
Difference	+.04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec 2.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 2.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Dec. 2.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted.
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted.
Groundnut Coromandal December/January
East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted)
£24 1/2 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 2.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 2.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 2.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 2.

The Stock Exchange was dull to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 2.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 7/8 ex div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 9/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 9/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 9/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 22-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 24-6
Unilever Ordinary 34-9
Ford Motors 31-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 13/16
Carrears 'A' £6 1/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/16
P and O Defd 34-3
Distillers 53-0
Bredford Dyers 15-0
British Celanese 15-7 1/2
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-6
Inter Nickels 45 1/2 Ex Div.
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-6
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-9

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 15-0
Gula Kelampong 11-0
Rubber Plant 19-10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-6
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-10 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 148-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 76-10 1/2
Burma Oil £2 13/16
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport 3 1/4
Royal Dutch £25 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £57
London Midland Ordinary 26 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £5 1/4
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £127 3/4
London Transport 'C' £55

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Of the two fixtures scheduled for yesterday, G. Claridge and Khatau S. C. won their respective encounters, the former beating No. 3 (Bom.) Fortress Co., by six goals to one in division III and the latter getting the better of Bombay Battery by the only goal of the match in Division II.

To-day's Games: Elphinstone College' vs. Tata S. C. 4-20 p.m.
Lusitanians "A" vs. R.I.N. 6-30 p.m.

Bombay Boxing

The Western India Annual Championships staged by The Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation commenced last evening at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall before a large gathering of local enthusiasts, the fare served up in the first and second series was quite good, and with a large representation of service-men and Indian talents in the Tournament, seats are bound to be scarce for the sessions of the next two days.

BLAZE IN SION FACTORY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Fire broke out at 11-30 to-night at an Oxygen factory near the Sion Railway Station.

Seven fire fighters dashed to the scene and brought the fire under control in an hour.

Considerable damage is reported to have been done.

The cause of the fire is not known.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 27th day of November, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,57,99,000
Notes in circulation	540,36,43,000
Total Notes issued	551,94,42,000
Total Liabilities	551,94,42,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 73.241 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	359,83,39,000
Total of A	404,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	15,30,52,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,08,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	551,94,42,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 27th November, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	17,87,59,000
(2) Government of Burma	44,50,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,17,56,000
(b) Banks	61,47,49,000
(c) Others	4,36,53,000
Bills Payable	3,48,86,000
Other Liabilities	3,74,46,000
Rupees	108,56,99,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	11,57,99,000
Rupee Coin	11,91,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,17,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	78,66,000
Balances held abroad*	87,28,54,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	41,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	5,54,98,000
Other Assets	1,80,74,000
Rupees	108,55,99,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Private Tea-Exports From India

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

In order to facilitate as far as possible the clearance of stocks of tea held by private exporters against definite out-market contracts actually entered into and completed before the commencement of the Block Purchase Scheme, Export Trade Controllers were instructed to issue licences in certain cases until further orders.

Government of India have since reviewed the position of the stocks of tea actually acquired before Sept. 15, 1942, against such firm out-market contracts and have arrived at the following decisions:—

(A) PERSIA, IRAQ, AND EGYPT: No new licences will be granted but validity of licences already issued for exports of teas to Persia, Iraq and Egypt may be extended upto December 15, 1942, if exporters are able to obtain shipping space before that date.

(B) OTHER DESTINATIONS: Licences may continue to be issued for shipment before December 15, 1942, of stocks held by exporters against firm contracts entered into before September 15, 1942.

All private exports of tea should thus cease after December 15, 1942 and exports may offer their frustrated shipments to the Ministry of Food through the Tea Controller for India.—A. P.

French At Montpellier Resist Hitler

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.

The French military garrison at Montpellier has resisted Hitler's forcible demobilisation orders, according to a message from Berne, which says that French troops defended the barracks for a long time against a large detachment of Hitler's Black Guards.

Several were killed and many wounded on both sides before the Germans succeeded in breaking into the barracks. Certain units of Marseilles Marines also refused to lay down arms. About six hundred were arrested.

NO REPRESENTATIVE OF MID-EAST NATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Foreign Secretary' Mr. Eden was asked in the Commons today whether the Governments of Syria, Lebanon, Transjordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia are represented on or associated with the Middle-East Supply Centre.

Mr. Eden replied: "Relations between the Middle-East Supply Centre and these Governments are maintained through British representatives in each of the countries concerned. In most Middle-East territories local committees exist through which consultation is effected between the representatives of those Governments and British and United States representatives"

Asked if it would not be worth considering inviting the countries to be directly represented at the Centre, Mr. Eden said: "I would like to consider that it is a question as to where greater advantage lies".—Reuter.

FR. REFUGEES IN SPAIN

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mr. Eden questioned in the Commons regarding the fate of refugees and internees in France and asked to make representations to the Spanish Government respecting the well-being of Caballero and other Republican leaders, replied that he had no information since the occupation of France was completed by Germany regarding refugees and internees but he understood that there was no truth in recent rumours that those persons who were in France had been handed over to the Spanish Government.—Reuter.

IDAR RULER'S MOTHER DEAD

HIMATNAGAR, Dec. 2.

The Dewan of Idar State writes: The mother of His Highness the Maharaja of Idar died yesterday evening after a prolonged illness.

TEST OF GOOD RULE

Akbar Treated All Subjects Equally

Wednesday's programme in connection with the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebrations consisted of a public meeting held in the evening at the Anjuman-e-Islam Hall. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee presided.

Moulvi Meher Mohomed Khan Shihab speaking on the occasion said that two pictures of Akbar had been presented to the world by Abul Fazal and Badauni. Both of them although widely differing in their attitude and outlook were agreed on one thing, namely that Akbar's rule was without equal or parellel in the history of India. The current fashion was not to set any value on conquerors and Emperors but only on such governments as promote the welfare of the meanest of the men in the land. But even when judged from such standards Akbar shone as a great luminary.

ALL SUBJECTS ARE EQUAL

Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi traced the coming and the spread of Islam in India and how it brought new life with it. The logical development of the teaching of universal brotherhood which Islam proclaimed was the development of a state which should deal with all its subjects as equals. The first successful experiments in this direction were made in the reign of Sher Shah and that of Akbar.

Dr. Kazi applying the lesson of history stated that Hindus and Muslims, if they so willed, could even now establish a united polity on the footing of friendship and equality, as was done during Akbar's regime. But it could not be done if the parties were lacking in goodwill and thought in terms of a social order prior to the advent of Muslims in India.

Mr. Mahir-ul Kadri recited several poems.

Prof. N. A. Nadvi proposed a vote of thanks.

At S. I. E. S. High School

A meeting of the members of the S. I. E. S. High School Literary Union was held on Wednesday when the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebrations were inaugurated by Mr. P. V. Parameswaram, Mr. N. N. Magal, spoke on the life and greatness of Akbar.

Glowing tributes were paid to the many-sided personality of the Great Emperor, as conqueror, ruler, apostle of communal unity, nationalist and patron of art and literature.

Concerts Of Classical Music And Dances

Two concerts of classical music and dances in connection with Akbar Quater-Centenary celebrations on December 7 and 8 will be held at 5-30 p.m. at Sunderbai Hall. Eminent musicians and dancers will participate with them.

Ustad Faiyaz Khan of Baroda, Ustad Hafizalikhan (Sarod) and Ustad Raja Bhaiya of Gwalior (through the courtesy of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior); Roshanara Begam, Ustad Vilayat Husseinkhan and Kumar Gandharva of Bombay.

Dances: Shri Achebhan Maharaj and his pupils.

Tickets Rs. 10, 7, 5, 3, and 2. Can be had from the Mughal Art Exhibition Convocation Hall between 2 and 7 p.m. Prof. Devdhar's School of Indian Music, Sandhurst Bridge, Patel Brothers 432 Kalbadevi Road.

The proceeds of the concerts will be utilised for publication of the Akbar Quater Centenary commemoration volume.

COMMERCE MEMBER FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

According to information received from a private source, the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India, will start for Bombay on December 5 instead of on the 4th as announced before and arrive here on December 6.—United Press.

PRIZES FOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual prize distribution gathering of the Purshottam Hindu Cricket Championship Shield League Matches took place at the premises of the P. J. M. Hindu Gymkhana at Chowpatty on Wednesday evening. Mr. Shantaram A. Shete, the President of the Hindu Gymkhana presided and distributed the prizes. The prize for the highest batting average went to Mr. L. P. Jai, and the one for the highest bowling average for the season to Mr. S. Baid.

Bombay Local Head Office

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Capital	- -	Rs. 11,25,00,000
Paid-up Capital	- -	„ 5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	- -	„ 5,70,00,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	-	„ 5,62,50,000

Local Head Offices:
CALCUTTA — BOMBAY — MADRAS
and over 350 branches and sub-offices throughout India, Burma and Ceylon
London Office:
25, Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

A Treatment for BEAUTY

If you would encourage the natural beauty of your skin you should follow the three-point beauty treatment of Pears Soap. First bathe your skin in the rich, deep-penetrating lather of Pears—it will deep-cleanse the pores of all impurities that may harm a delicate skin. Then massage its lather—so rich in glycerine—into the skin to preserve its smoothness. And after each cooling wash, Pears' special tonic action closes the pores against impurities, rejuvenates the skin to new life and loveliness. And then you are left with a refreshing fragrance that only Pears can give.

Pears Soap

TG. 31-168 A. & F. PEARS LIMITED, ISLEWORTH, ENGLAND.

FOR EXTRA Strength, Power, Durability

650 dealers sell and service them. 1,00,000 cars run on AMCO today.

A model to suit every car. Special batteries built to suit any requirements.

Use AMCO MOTOR CAR BATTERIES

Manufacturers:- AMCO LTD. BOMBAY—BANGALORE.

Head Office: Post Box No. 381, BOMBAY. | Factory: Mysore Road, BANGALORE.

HORLICKS

RETAIL PRICES

The ships of the merchant service are so occupied in bringing arms and equipment to the defence of India that we must not expect to receive all the Horlicks we want. But limited supplies are arriving and we are doing our best to distribute them evenly throughout the country.

For the guidance of purchasers we give below the present approximate retail prices of Horlicks:

Small size .. Rs. 1 14 0 per bottle
Large size .. Rs. 3 5 3 per bottle

Mofussil prices a few annas higher.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Mutt Wasn't So Absolutely Screen Crazy, Anyway

By BUD FISHER

WELL, KID, I DID IT! I MADE A SCREEN TEST AT THE STUDIO AND, BOY, DID I ACT!
YOU DID?
YESSIREE! I PUT EVERYTHING I HAD INTO IT! THEY ASKED ME TO LAUGH-
-AND, BOY, DID I LAUGH! I HAD EVERYBODY IN THE STUDIO LAUGHING! HA-HA-HO!
I'LL BET YOU DID!
THEN THEY ASKED ME TO CRY AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I FOUND MYSELF REALLY CRYING! BOO-HOO-HOO-HOO-HOO
SNIFF
?
LET'S SEE YOU ACT THE PART OF A MAN DYING!
Fisher

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 18 April, 2017

HELP WANTED!

KEEP YOUR

EYES YOUNG

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

NEED the experience of years--but REQUIRE the Vision of Youth. For scientific EYE sight-testing CONSULT

HATIM BROS.,

Manufacturing OPTICIANS,
302, Abdul Rehman St.,
BOMBAY 3.

Thursday, December 3, 1942

Regd. No. B 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Regd. No. B 1065

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta

Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

For all kinds of Fountain Pens.

Lotus Ink

Sole Agents
Kale's Sales Association
Fort ... ... Bombay

STIFF MUSCLES *FOR QUICK RELIEF USE SLOAN'S LINIMENT.*

Just pat it on and Sloan's Liniment will give quick relief to the aches and pains of your sore, tired muscles resulting from marching, drills and other vigorous exercises. The soothing warmth of Sloan's Liniment draws healing blood to the aching part. For quickly easing pain, use Sloan's, the world's most popular Liniment — used day and night in 133 different countries.

Be prepared — keep a bottle handy.

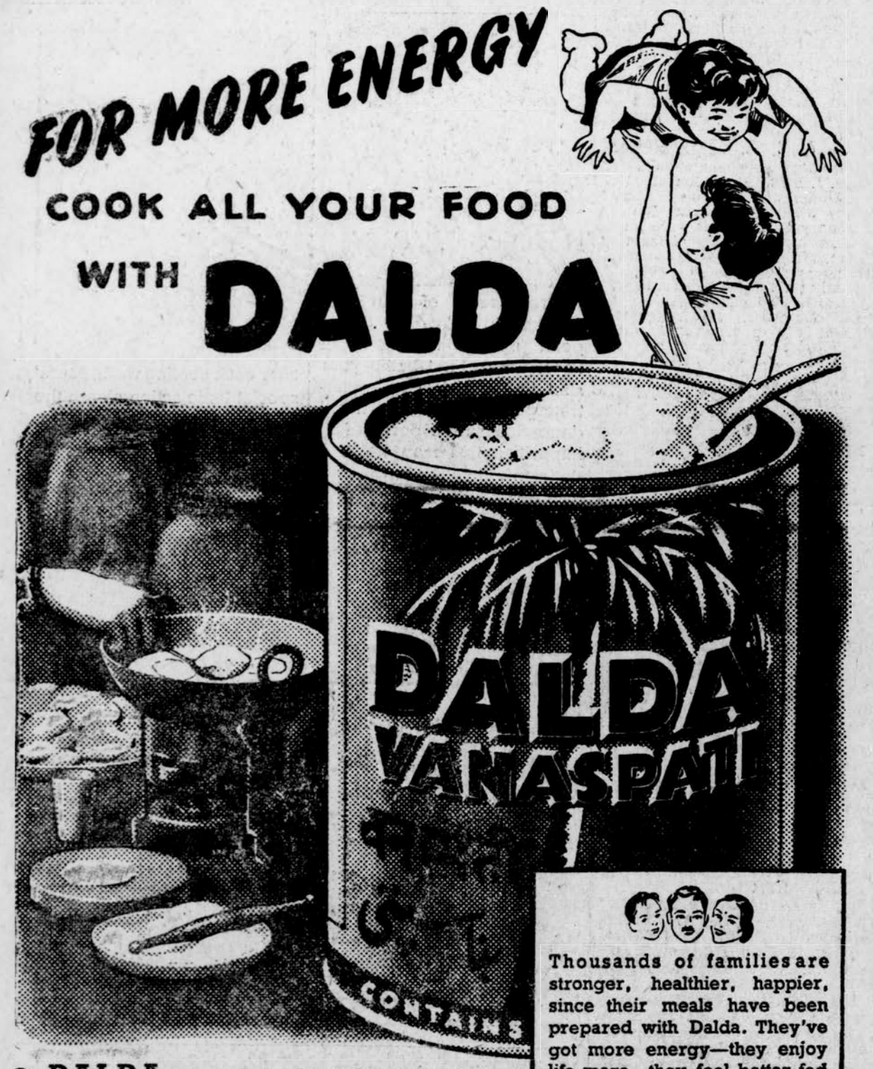
M S 23

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RHEUMATISM • STRAINS • BACKACHE • LUMBAGO

FOR MORE ENERGY

COOK ALL YOUR FOOD WITH **DALDA**



- DALDA IS ABSOLUTELY PURE
- DALDA CONTAINS NO ANIMAL FAT
- DALDA COSTS LESS—LASTS LONGER
- DALDA IS SOLD ONLY IN SEALED TINS
  1 lb., 2 lbs., 5 lbs., 10 lbs.
- Rs. 1,000 GUARANTEE OF PURITY

Thousands of families are stronger, healthier, happier, since their meals have been prepared with Dalda. They've got more energy—they enjoy life more—they feel better fed and nourished.

AND THIS IS WHY: Dalda increases the food-value of everything you cook. Dalda contains the VITAMIN which so many foods lack. And Dalda-cooked foods are more appetising and more digestible—you enjoy them more, you get more benefit from them.

FRY. FLAVOUR. SPREAD. COOK ALL YOUR FOOD WITH DALDA.

HVM. 15—86 THE HINDUSTAN VANASPATI MANUFACTURING CO. LTD., BOMBAY

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Yesterday I switched my radio on to the B.B.C. and by a strange coincidence the first sentence I heard was an exposition of civil disobedience. The broadcaster's tone was so enthusiastic about civil disobedience that I almost doubted whether I had struck on the authentic B. B. C. I had—for London was talking about civil disobedience in Italy!!

* * *

The more I hear about the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, (Mr. Justice Beaumont) the more I begin to admire him. His judgment in the Contempt of Court case of Mr. Shamdasani makes very good reading. It is the judgment of a progressive judge There is something young and unafraid about Beaumont C. J. which blends with the mellowness of a man of his years. The whole effect is refreshing for the younger generation who read his judgments from time to time. Beaumont C. J. is never ruffled. He lives the ideal life of contentment and peace even in an era which is scarred by war. He rides in the morning. He smokes a pipe. He makes me feel envious that he can find that peace of mind, which is denied to so many of us because we are, young and impatient and restless. In this judgment which is a little classic he says: "I cannot help thinking that in that action the Bar displayed a somewhat undue degree of sensitiveness". Then he quotes Swift who described the Bar as "A Society of men bred up from their youth in the art of proving by words multiplied for the purpose that white is black and black is white, according as they are paid" Then says Beaumont:—"That sort of change is entirely untrue, as those who have experience of judicial proceedings very well knew. The Bar do not state facts: it is contrary to the etiquette of the profession to do so They do not allege that black is white, the most they do is to submit that there is no evidence to show that black is not white."

Commons Discuss Plans To Shape Post-War World

Foremost Duty Of Allies After Victory Must Be To Aid Conquered Peoples, Says Greenwood

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Britain's post-war plans and the shape of things to come in the world at large were the subject of a debate in the Commons to-day.

The Labour leader Mr. Greenwood said the most immediate duty after the war would be to aid the conquered peoples.

The enlightened policy of clause seven of the Lease and Lend Agreement providing for the elimination of discriminatory trade must be permanent.

It is not true that the post-war world must inevitably face penury but prosperity like peace is indivisible. We must go much further towards economic collaboration. The development of the hitherto undeveloped territories must not be left to the hordes of financial free booters.

We must have an international development board.

At home we must have a national development board to lay down major policy and in social matters a general plan to secure for all freedom from want.

The Government should give proof of a determination to apply the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

For the Government Sir William Jowitt said that control insuring a fair return to the primary producer would go a very long way towards breaking the trade circle of boom and slump. The first objective should be maximum employment and all policies should be subordinated to that end.

The more prosperous other nations are the more prosperous we shall be. Russia, India, China the Dominions and the Colonies should all present growing markets.

To build up a better standard of living throughout the world is the task which the United Nations must undertake. We are ready and anxious to press on with discussions with our Allies and are confident that given goodwill the discussions will lead to international collaboration which will lay the foundation of a new era of international trade.

At home some industries will be run as a national concern. A separate ministry of town and country planning is to be established.

Demobilisation will be based on age plus length of service.

Agriculture can never be allowed to drift back to the pre-war position. The Food Ministry's organisation to secure proper feeding of all classes cannot be abandoned. No politics or business interests must prevent the provision of cheap electric power.

At the root of all lies the need for educational advance. These and other problems cannot be cured by slogans nor by a policy of "wait and see."

Sir William Jowitt concluded with a strong plea for unity. The debate will be continued at a subsequent sitting when Mr. Eden is expected to be the chief Government spokesman.

ROOSEVELT MAY CONTEST A FOURTH TERM

KARACHI, Dec. 1.

The Americans are impatient to win the war; they want to win it to-morrow if they can, said Mr. Brooks Atkinson, a senior member of the saff of the "New York Times" who is now "en route" to Chungking to cover the Far Eastern war for his paper.

Asked about the recent Congressional elections, Mr. Atkinson expressed his opinion that no much significance need be attached to the reverses sustained by the Democratic Party, and it did not mean that President Roosevelt's popularity had declined.

Asked if President Roosevelt is likely to contest a fourth term, Mr. Atkinson replied he would not surprise if he did so.—A. P.

Mackenzie King In White House

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.

Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King will be the guest of President Roosevelt in the White House during the week-end.—Reuter.

Bengal Cyclone Relief Fund Reaches Rs. 17,947

Swami Sambuddhananda, President Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, has received, for the Cyclone relief fund in Bengal and Orissa, Rs. 17,947-2-0 from Bombay Merchants, various charities and others. The President welcomes contributions in cash or kind from the generous public for the above welfare work

A meeting of the committee of the federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will be held in Calcutta on December 15

FIVE JAP VESSELS SUNK

U. S. Submarines Busy In Solomons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

It is officially announced that five Japanese vessels were sunk by submarines in the Far East including a destroyer

A Navy Department 'communique' states: "Pacific and Far East: United States submarines reported the following results of operations against enemy in the waters of these areas: one destroyer sunk, one 9,000 ton tanker sunk, one 8,000 ton cargo ship sunk, one cargo ship of 6,300 tons sunk, one 2,000 ton cargo ship sunk, one 12,000 ton cargo ship damaged believed sunk, one 6,000 ton cargo ship damaged. These actions have not been announced in any previous Navy Department 'communique.'

On November 30 there was routine patrol activity on Guadalcanar Island supported by artillery fire and fighter planes."

Tuesday's announcement raises to 148, the number of Japanese vessels made casualties by the United States submarines in the Far Eastern Pacific waters.

The total of such Japanese victims comprise: sunk 98, probably sunk 22, damaged 28 Per contra total American submarines lost thus far is only five, comprising three overdue presumed lost, one scuttled and one lost after collision.—Reuter

Madame Chiang Expected In London Shortly

LONDON Dec. 2.

The "Daily Mail" today says that Madame Chiang-Kai-shek is shortly expected in London.—Reuter

Famine In Honan

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2.

Famine has struck more than 66 provinces in Honan, it was announced to-day. Relief measures have been undertaken by the Honan and Hopei Governments.—Reuter.

No American Invitation For Sapru

LUCKNOW, Dec. 2.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who is on a short professional visit to Lucknow interviewed denied having received any invitation from the India League of America to visit the United States "to give an objective and authentic picture of the Indian situation".

He said even if such an invitation was extended to him, it would not be possible for him to leave India on account of his present engagements.

Asked about the forthcoming leaders meeting at Allahabad in the second week of December, Sir Tej said the meeting would be of an exploratory nature and if the leaders could arrive at some sort of an agreement among themselves, an effort would be made to approach the All-India Muslim League as a step forward to solve the Indian political deadlock.

Sir Tej added that attempts were being made in certain quarters to prejudice the success of the forthcoming meeting. Sir Tej made it clear that he was not identifying himself with any particular party but would support any party in the country which was prepared for a reasonable settlement of the Indian problem.—A P.

C. P. GUJARATI CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, By Mail.

The first session of the Gujarati Literary Conference which was held here on November 28th and 29th, proved a grand success. Sjt. K. M. Munshi, who presided over the Conference appealed for the subscription of Rs. 50,000 for establishing Bharatiya Vidya Mandir and Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. His appeal found a ready response and within ten minutes Rs 10,000 were collected.

Delayed Menses

Use Mensol, a medicine which expels out even several months' stopped monthly course. Price Rs. 5. Special quality acts at once Rs. 10

Birth Control

Doctors recommend our 100 per cent sure and harmless birth control "Stopol" medicine. For Life Rs. 15. For 5 years Rs. 10. For 2 years Rs. 5.

For immediate results in complicated cases consult the specialist personally.
Phones 2497 and 2021

LADY DOCTOR

KAVIRAJ SATYAVATI, P. P. V. C. Medalist

Bungalow 30, McLeod Road, Lahore or Hospital Road near Lohari Stand, Lahore (02 C).

The INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED

Issued and Subscribed Capital	.....	Rs. 50,00,000
Paid Up Capital	.....	Rs. 22,26,600
Reserve Fund	.....	Rs. 6,50,000
Investment Reserve	.....	Rs. 50,000

Head Office:
UNITED INDIA LIFE BUILDING Esplanade MADRAS.

London & New York Agents:—
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND LONDON

BRANCHES: Allepey, Cannanore, Karaikudi, Coimbatore, Devakota, Madura, Sivegangs, Pudukotah Nagapatam and Salem.

CURRENT ACCOUNT Rate of interest 1/4 p.c.
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS. Rate of interest 2 p.c. and withdrawals by cheque

Every type of banking business transacted.
For further particulars enquire or see:

BOMBAY BRANCH:
Patel House, Churchgate Street, Phone No. 33663.

C. R. K. CHETTY, B.A., A.I.I.B., Agent

INSPECTOR WADE — THE DOUBLE — BY EDGAR WALLACE

YOU'RE THE DOUBLE!
GET OVER HERE BESIDE INSPECTOR WADE'S BED!
12-12
ONE BULLET FOR YOU AND ONE FOR WADE!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THIS, YOU MURDERING WILDCAT!
Copr. 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.
NOW I'VE GOT YOU AND ---
NOW YOU HAVEN'T!

Yesterday
I felt tired and cross...

TO-DAY I FEEL FINE!

When you take BEECHAM'S PILLS you discover what millions have proved—that BEECHAM'S PILLS are the Golden Rule of Health. This famous Home Medicine is the ideal remedy for a disordered stomach or bout of liverishness, the sure preventive of constipation and all its kindred ills.

Get some BEECHAM'S PILLS right away—and you, too, will soon feel fine.

Purely vegetable

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere

Printed and published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by KESARINATH RAMKRISHNA GANDRE at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.